

CHRISTMAS AT CHURCHES

Where and When You Can Go to Do Honor to the Birth of the Saviour of Mankind.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

At 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening the Sunday school children of the Baptist congregation will carry out a program of songs, recitations and musical numbers appropriate to the festival of Christmas. There will be a tree from which gifts will be distributed. At the regular services next Sunday a special Christmas program of music will be rendered.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

The usual pretty decorations on like occasions will adorn St. Joseph's church and special music will be rendered by the choir at the midnight and 10 a. m. services. Mass will also be offered up by Father Ehr at 8 o'clock Christmas morning.

An enlarged choir will furnish unusually good music for the principal services at St. Peter's church on Christmas. High mass will be offered up at midnight and at 10 a. m., and there will also be services more especially for the children at 8 o'clock.

Masses at midnight, 8 and 10 o'clock will also be conducted at St. Stephen's church on Christmas, when the edifice will be beautified with a profusion of cut flowers and seasonable decorations.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Beginning at 11:30 o'clock next Wednesday night there will be a full musical service at Church of the Intercession. At this time Ayre's communion service will be offered up and among the musical numbers are Gounod's "Nazareth" and Roberts' "Seek Ye the Lord."

The soloists will include T. L. N. Port, Garth Jensen, Miss Milicent Olin, Mrs. T. H. Hanna and Geo. J. Smalley. Rev. E. Croft Gear will also conduct services at 8 o'clock Christmas morning.

Special exercises for the children will also be held at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 28th. Elaborate preparations are under way for a cantata, "The Birth of Christ," which takes place at Guild hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th. A stage, supplied with footlights and other accessories, is being built, and this musical production promises to be something really firstclass. Between 30 and 35 adults and children comprise the cast.

FRIEDENS CHURCH.

Rev. Schmidt, pastor of the Friedens Evangelical church, corner Center avenue and Dixon street, announces that there will be a Christmas celebration next Wednesday evening, commencing at 7:00 o'clock, when the Sunday school children and choir will render a program of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc. An evergreen tree will also be well laden for the occasion. Thursday morning's service begins at 10 o'clock, followed by the serving of communion. A German sermon will be preached on this occasion and all who understand the language are cordially welcomed.

The next Sunday, Dec. 28th, there will be German services in the morning and an English sermon at 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES.

Rev. F. Magelssen, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, corner Center avenue and Dixon street, will conduct special services on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 25th, beginning at 3 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 the children will be delighted with a Christmas tree.

Next Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, there will be exercises for the children at St. Paul's Lutheran church. A program of German songs and recitations is being prepared, followed by the distribution of gifts from a large Christmas tree. On Christmas afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be German services at this church and at 7:30 that evening Rev. B. O. Richter will preach an English sermon appropriate for the occasion. German services are also announced for the evening of the 26th.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

A Christmas festival takes place at the German M. E. church on Center street at 7:00 o'clock on Thursday evening, Dec. 25th, the program being given by the children of the parish and promises to be very enjoyable. There will also be special services at 10 o'clock that morning, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Anton Held. Exercises will also be conducted at this church on New Year's eve and at 10 a. m. New Year's day.

An informal social for members of the congregation and friends will be given at St. Paul's M. E. church on Christmas eve, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. No set program will be allowed to interfere with the informal, but to assist in the entertainment there will be several musical numbers and recitations by high grade talent.

RESCUE CHURCH.

"Everybody's Christmas" is Rev. John A. Stemen's theme for next Sunday morning, when special Christmas services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church. The musical features will include solo by some of our best local talent and other preparations out of the ordinary are being made for these exercises, which begin at 10:30 o'clock.

Auction Sale.

In the evening at 7:30 there will be conducted a song recital, when Miss Nina Coyle will be assisted at the organ by Miss Louise Southwick. An outline of the program is printed below:

Voluntary—
a Grand Chorus Julius Grison
The Sandman John Cower Alden
b Nuptial March Ernest W. Barnard
Doxology
Anthem, "The Birthday of the King" Neidlinger
Hymn
Solo—Selected Mrs. T. H. Hanna
Scripture

FRATERNAL ORDERS ELECT

Various Local Fraternal and Benevolent Societies Choose Officers Within Past Week.

The newly elected officers of the Woman's Relief Corps are: President—Grace West. Senior Vice—Louise Thoms. Junior Vice—Olive Miller. Secretary—Lizzie Anderson. Treasurer—Eliza Neitzel. Chaplain—Mary Welty. Conductor—Jennie Altenburg. Guard—Ellen Carpenter. Ass't. Conductor—Melissa Denny. Ass't. Guard—Mary Young. Delegate to State Convention—Anna Clark. Alternate—Sarah Bailey. Color Bearers—Sophia Dorschied, Ida Chapman, Bertha Simpler, Emma Johnson.

Press Correspondent—Anna Clark. Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. G. W. Ellis.

Arbutus Colony, No. 203, Beaver Queens, elected the following officers last Thursday evening:

Most Worthy Queen—Kate Karner. Past Worthy Queen—Anna Herman. Worthy Duchess—Aurice Hewitt. Worthy Princess—Mary Field. Secretary—Mary Burns. Treasurer—Effie Fulton. Trustee, 3 years—Mary Duggan. Trustee, 1 year—Mayne Podach.

St. Cecilia's Court, No. 185, Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, elected the following officers last Wednesday evening:

Chief Ranger—Miss Mary Tack. Vice Chief—Mrs. Mary Scholl. Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Josephine Schantz. Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Katherine Krems. Treasurer—Mrs. Lottie Adams.

Trustees—Mrs. Pauline Gross, Mrs. Elizabeth Abb, Mrs. Lena Herman.

Delegate to Triennial Convention to be held in Chicago in the fall of 1914—Mrs. Katherine Krems.

Alternate—Miss Mary Tack.

Medical Examiner—Dr. D. S. Rice.

Senior Con.—Mrs. Lena Herman.

Junior Con.—Mrs. Rose Martini.

Inside Sentinel—Mrs. Pauline Gross.

Outside Sentinel—Mrs. Mary Burns.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 33, Knights of Pythias, has elected officers as follows:

Chancellor Com.—A. M. Rohrer.

Vice Chancellor—M. Whitney.

Prelate—A. Danarski.

Master of Work—W. J. Dagneau.

Keeper of Records and Seal—J. Jarvis.

Master of Finance—F. Jarvis.

Master of Exchequer—R. Jurchen.

Master at Arms—C. E. Knapp.

Inner Guard—A. Puska.

Outer Guard—G. J. Smalley.

Trustee, 3 years—C. H. Vetter.

Trustee, 2 years—C. E. Emmons.

Trustee, 2 years—F. E. Noble.

Grand representative, 2 years—J. W. Brown.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of St. Hedwig's Court, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, last Sunday:

Chief Ranger—Waleria Molski.

Vice Chief Ranger—Agnes Napietek.

Recording Sec.—Mary Naliborski.

Financial Secretary—Elva Formella.

Treasurer—Johanna Strode.

Trustees—Mary Koschick, Frances Palubitski, Mary Reginski.

Conductors—Susan Jetzlauff, Katherine Reska.

Sentinels—Anna Landowski, Mary Elbrait.

Med. Examiner—Dr. C. von Neupert.

Delegate—Mary Nahorski; alternate—Elva Formella.

Willard Hive, No. 65, L. O. T. M., has chosen the following officers for the coming year:

Commander—Mr. Ida Barker.

Past Com.—Mrs. Relief Atw.

Lieut. Com.—Mrs. R. S. Jensen.

Record Keeper—Mrs. Emma Barker.

Finance And.—Mrs. Jessie Caulier.

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Chaplain—Mrs. Ella Sawyer.

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Young Student Dead.

Mrs. Anna Boyer mourns the death of her twelve year old daughter, Emma, who passed away at their home, 104 Porta street, at 10:30 o'clock last Thursday forenoon, after a short illness, being taken sick Monday morning. The death of the deceased, who was a student at St. Peter's parochial school and was well liked by teachers and pupils, is indeed a sad blow to the afflicted mother. The funeral took place from St. Peter's church Saturday morning, with interment in the parish cemetery.

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Bancroft Couple Married.

Miss Lucy Rozell and Walter H. Thiede came up from Bancroft last Wednesday and that afternoon were married by Rev. James Blake at his residence on Church street. After spending the night in this city, the young couple returned to Bancroft the following morning, where the groom is employed as a buttermaker. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rozell, who are engaged in the hotel business in that village. Mr. and Mrs. Thiede are entitled to the well wishes of all who know them.

DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN

Frank Hake, Proprietor of Grocery Store in This City, Passed Away Unexpectedly, Thursday.

The death of Frank Hake, a well known young grocer located at 215 South Public square, occurred very suddenly at 10:15 o'clock last Thursday forenoon, passing away at his home, 217 Washington street. He had been in failing health, due to dropsy, for about seven months, but was able to be about and look after his business interests until Tuesday, when he was compelled to take to his bed and the decline was very rapid to the end.

The deceased was a native of Portage county, born in the town of Sharon, and was thirty-two years of age. He was married at Polonia eight years ago to Miss Lizzie Kostka, and about five years ago removed to the city and engaged in the grocery business with his father-in-law, August Kostka, on the north side of public square, withdrawing last spring to engage in business for himself on the south side of the square, where he was meeting with good success, being a popular dealer and a firstclass young man in all respects.

Besides his widow he leaves one son, Chester, aged six years, together with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hake of Polonia, and nine brothers and sisters, John of this city, Martha of Milwaukee, and Alex, Joseph, Stephen, Nicholas, Michael and Regis, and Mrs. John Wejek of Polonia.

The remains were taken to Polonia, where the funeral took place at 9 o'clock Monday morning from Sacred Heart church, Rev. T. Malkowski officiating, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

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Local News.

Home made sauerkraut, 10 cents per quart, at Bobrendt's, 431 Clark street. Telephone red 331.

Mrs. Geo. R. Margraf and Mrs. H. Riley of Chicago are spending the holiday season at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, in this city.

Victrolas for Christmas better be attended to now. We are able at present to supply machines from \$15.00 to \$100.00. We cannot supply the \$200.00 style, as none are to be had at present. Reton Bros.

Mrs. Chas. C. Alberston left for Minneapolis, Saturday forenoon, to join Mr. Alberston, who is on his way home from Los Angeles, Cal., where he expected to spend the winter, but found the climate not congenial and will return to the good old Wisconsin home.

Rev. W. B. Polaczyk of Junction City left for Chicago last Sunday, where he has a couple of thoroughbred fowls entered in the great international chicken show. He had eighteen birds at the recent show held at La Crosse, and all with one exception were awarded prizes, mostly firsts.

H. Kuepfer, who recently closed his dyeing and cleaning establishment at the corner of Stronge avenue and Ellis street, is now employed as a brakeman on the Soo. At present, however, he is assisting temporarily in a clothing establishment at Minneapolis, but will spend the holidays at his old home at Chippewa Falls.

Miss Kate Dobrynski, clerk and bookkeeper at E. Frank's fruit store for the past ten years, resigned her position last week and in a short time will leave for Superior, where she has secured a position. Miss Dobrynski has made many friends among our citizens since her connection with the Frank establishment and all will miss her genial presence.

The marriage of Jacob Jung, better known as "Cy" Young, the wonderful pitcher who was connected with the Stevens Point base ball team last year, and who pitched for the East Chicago team last season, and Miss Celie Latus of Grand Rapids recently took place in Chicago and they are making their home in that city. The bride has visited here a number of times, and during Cy's stay here he was one of the most popular fellows in town.

What Are Antitoxins? An opium fiend may take almost without noticeable effect an amount of the drug sufficient to kill a dozen beginners. Everyone has noticed how the immediate evil effects of tobacco are overcome by persistence. Disease germs produce poisons called "toxins." Toxins and not the germs themselves are responsible for disease.

That the poisoning is not fatal in each case of germ disease is due to the resistance of the individual. Resistance is built up by small doses of these toxins. People resist disease when the defenses are erected more rapidly than invasion takes place. They succumb when the invasion is more rapid than the defense.

Disease germs excite the formation of so-called "antitoxins." The antitoxin kills the germs. The process is perfectly definite in the case of some germs. Like electricity, the resistance an antitoxin of diphtheria can be measured, even though the real force has not been seen by the eye.

A great triumph was secured when it was discovered that the process of manufacturing antitoxins could be run through the body of a lower animal, and a serum be secured which cures any previous attack more rapidly and effectively than "home made" antitoxin. The antitoxin of diphtheria has been the most satisfactory one discovered. The process of manufacture has been extremely used. A small dose of the poison in the diphtheria germ is injected into the horse, which may become quite ill. As it recovers from the first effects, larger and larger doses are given. Finally the horse is able to tolerate enormous doses with no effects whatever. Its blood is then decidedly antitoxic. From it, the serum containing the antitoxin is extracted. Treatment of diphtheria by antitoxin has been reduced deathly over one half. It is an almost absolute preventative when injected to persons exposed to the disease.

Attended Father's Funeral.

P. C. Johnson, 119 Brawley street, returned from Hinckley, Ill., last Saturday, where he was called by the death of his father, M. C. Johnson, who passed away a couple of weeks ago. The weeping gentleman had a number of friends in this city, having visited here in the past, and his death is regretted.

Another Aged Pioneer Called, Death Occurring in Town of Stockton—Burial Took Place Monday Morning.

A couple of weeks ago the death of the oldest Polish resident in Portage county was announced in the person of Mrs. Dzwonkowski at Ellis, who was 99 years of age, and again we are called upon to record the passing away of another of our Polish pioneers, Andrew Mager, who died at the home of his son, Martin, near Arnott, at 1 o

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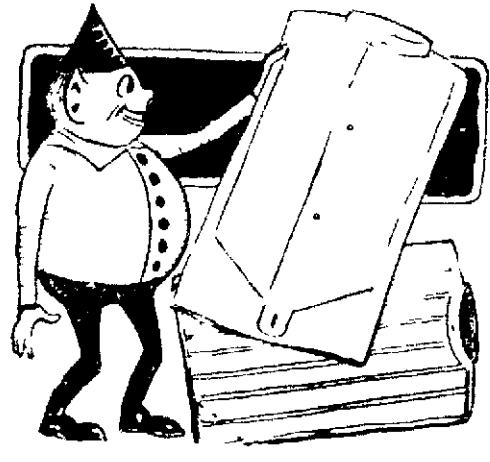
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PALACE OF SWEETS



A Missouri man, back from China, says the fighting over there was a joke. Some people have a curious idea of what constitutes a joke

A London paper publishes an article telling how it is possible to carry money and other valuables in safety, but the girls don't need to read it

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WERE MARRIED IN LANARK TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE

Related Announcement of Ceremony Joining in Wedlock One of Portage County's Most Estimable Young Couples.

One of the most attractive of the late fall weddings in Lanark was that of Miss Mary A. Carey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey, to Hiram Clinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clinton, which took place Wednesday morning, Nov. 26th, at 9 o'clock, at St. Patrick's church. Nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev. Jas. E. Meagher and during the ceremony the choir sang impressively. The choir consisted of Mrs. Jas. Hickey and Miss Mable Droskie, both of Amherst. Miss Agnes Meagher was bridesmaid and Joseph Clinton, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride was handsomely gowned in cream satin trimmed with Irish lace, and carried a prayer book and rosary. The bride-maid was prettily dressed in white.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the groom, where a most bountiful wedding dinner was served to a great number of relatives.

The bride has lived all of her life in Lanark, being educated in the public schools, and later completed her education in the Waupaca High school and the Stevens Point Normal. She is a handsome little lady of charming manners, most estimable character and among her other worthy qualities is an excellent housekeeper. The young couple have always made Portage County their home and enjoy the respect of each and every one who know them, being energetic and estimable, the kind who will always be an honor to the community no matter where they may reside. The groom is one of Lanark's very best young men.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received

DANCY

A car load of feed, bran, middlings and flour has just been received at Kneller's place of business

M. H. Altenburg transacted business at Stevens Point Monday, and Charles Milward was a business visitor at Wausau Monday

Real estate men and prospective purchasers were here from Ft. Atkinson, Whitewater and Wausau the past week. Real estate is certainly in good demand and several deals are pending.

Our new box factory is coming along finely and will soon be ready for business. The machinery, which was purchased from Merrill Iron Works, is now being installed. This industry will greatly stimulate the sale of the wood lan's in this vicinity.

G. G. Kuller was in Wausau Monday morning to attend the funeral of Anthony Guenther, late of the town of Knowlton. Mr. Guenther was one of Knowlton's oldest residents and his hosts of friends regret his taking away. All extend sympathy to the widow and bereaved family.

The sympathy of this community has certainly gone out to George Liver-nash and wife in their great sadness, mention of which is made elsewhere in The Gazette. At the time of the marriage of this most worthy couple Mr. Liver-nash was depot agent at this place and was at home with the writer, who has always entertained kindest feeling and interest in him and his most estimable wife. We now hope the Divine Ruler, who does all things wisely, will give them strength to bear up under their sad affliction

Former Resident of Dancy Meets Tragic Death at Home in Necedah Last Week Sunday.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., Beatrice, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Liver-nash of Necedah, was enjoying life in its fullest. During the evening of that date she was taken with a severe attack of toothache, and before retiring for the night she placed a bottle of carbolic acid she had been using for toothache, and a bottle containing wine which she used for a tonic, on a chair beside her bed. Late that night she poured out a glass of the poisonous liquid which she mistook for the wine and swallowed its contents. Her mother heard her screams and ran to the girl's assistance, soon discovering the terrible truth. In spite of every effort, medical assistance could not be procured until 3 o'clock Sunday morning. It was then too late to do any good and death came at 9 o'clock Sunday evening.

The deceased was the oldest of six daughters, and had she lived until next April would have been 17 years of age. She was an exceptionally bright and lovable girl, a general favorite of all whom she met, and her death at this time with the future for her so bright is indeed sadder than any words can find to express it. The death of this young girl points out to us how frail this life is and how quickly its light can be snuffed out. It is also convincing proof of the great danger from poisonous drugs.

The parents of the deceased were married nearly nineteen years ago, her father being depot agent at Dancy at that time. Her mother's maiden name was Linda Riant, a daughter of A. K. Riant, one of Dancy's oldest residents, and she is a sister of Mrs. Chas. Altenburg of East Pleine. Mr. Liver-nash was for some time train dispatcher on the St. Paul road at Wausau and for several months has been cashier of Necedah State bank. The high standing of the family in the community and the wide acquaintance of the deceased has caused a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held last Wednesday morning from the M. E. church at Necedah, Rev. Walter Snow officiating, and was largely attended. Among those who went from Portage and Marathon counties were A. K. Riant, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Altenburg and daughter Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Altenburg and daughter Vivian, Mrs. M. H. Altenburg and daughters, Marion and Gladys and son G. J., the latter being one of the tailbearers, and Mrs. Ariana of Dancy, Mrs. Albert Erdman and daughter of Mosinee. Mrs. Erdman is a sister of Mrs. Liver-nash.

AMHERST

Lee Guyant is clerking in B. O. Lyle's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gulin were in Iola Monday

Oliver Heindrich is visiting relatives in Buena Vista

Bob Wilson of Stevens Point was in town Tuesday.

He Helen Delaney was a Stevens Point visitor Saturday

J. H. Thompson of Scandinavia was in town Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Allen were in Waupaca Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dusek autoed to Waupaca Saturday

Mrs. Wooster returned from a visit at Westfield Saturday

Mr. Madge Wanlin is engaged as clerk at the local post office.

Mr. J. O. Fesen and daughter did shopping in Waupaca Saturday

Mrs. A. L. Rounds and Mrs. F. Metcalf were in Oshkosh Saturday.

Mrs. Adam Grosbeck of Stockton was a Sunday guest at F. Makuski's.

A couple of Soo line engineers are at work surveying at Amherst Junction.

Mrs. Uilla Reed of Iola is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Harvey

Mr. and Mrs. John Droske and Mrs. F. O. Adams autoed to Waupaca Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwerke and baby of Arnott spent Sunday at J. H. Delaney's.

E. W. Czeskleba and family of Waupaca called at the T. W. Czeskleba home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Starks, Mrs. Albert Kan-krod and Miss Tillie Nelson were in Waupaca Saturday.

Miss Ruth Keener is employed as clerk in the S. C. Swendson store during the holiday rush.

Mrs. E. T. Johnson, Mrs. C. M. Dwinell and Miss Emily Phillips were in Stevens Point Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Jordan returned home from Auroraville last Wednesday, after visiting several days with her parents.

Mrs. R. S. Blair, who has visited her mother and other relatives in this village, returned to her home in Almond Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Webster had the misfortune to break her arm above the wrist and also sprain the wrist, while skating on the pond Thursday morning.

Miss Groff, assistant principal of the High school, has been absent from school most of the week on account of inuring a bone in her ankle, during gymnasium exercises.

Wallie Courtright was an over Sunday guest at Medford, where he was visited with Geo. Moberg, a former Amherst boy who is employed in a printing office at the above place.

Officers have been elected in the different lodges as follows:

Amherst Lodge, I. O. O. F.
N. G.—L. J. Carey.

V. G.—Cyrus Phillips.
Secretary—A. J. Wilson.

Treasurer—Bartel Johnson.

Mariam Rebekah Lodge.
N. G.—Kate Rounds.

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Rec. Sec.—Irene Een.

Fin. Sec.—Etta Webster.
Treasurer—Nancy Worden.

Trustee—Asa Wilson.
Deputy—Mollie Wilson.

Royal Neighbors.
Oracle—Jennie Brandt.

Vice Oracle—Mayme Jordan.
Recorder—Tillie A. Adams.

Receiver—Nancy Worden.
Chancellor—Nellie Burling.
Marshal—Eva Allen.

I. S.—Emily Phillips.

O. S.—Sophia Harvey.
Manager, 3 years—Mollie Wilson.

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The Season's Greetings

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

A little daughter, their second, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reading last Monday forenoon.

James L. Glennon and wife are the happy parents of a little girl, their first born, who arrived Monday morning.

Mary Elizabeth, wife of Geo. W. Clark, died at their home on the West Side last Sunday, after a prolonged illness, being in the 50th year of her age.

Miss Mina J. Powell, who made this city her home for several years, was married at Dancy yesterday afternoon to E. A. Ballard of Milwaukee. Misses Addie Wheelock and Fannie Catlin of this city were among the guests at the wedding.

Mrs. Richard O'Keefe died at her home in Merrill last Sunday morning after being confined to her bed with consumption for the past three months. Her maiden name was Hannah Murphy and she was in the 25th year of her age. She was married to Richard O'Keefe five years ago, and leaves, besides her husband, two little sons, a sister, Miss Mary Murphy, one brother, Patrick Murphy, and an aunt, Mrs. Patrick Fehely of Stockton.

While walking near the Central track, just east of the machine shops, this morning, Martin Gabler was struck by passenger train No. 1, which reaches this city at 7:25 o'clock. Mr. Gabler and Matt. Lang were walking along together in close proximity to the track, and when the engineer sounded his whistle, Gabler, who was about 50 years of age and slightly deaf, no doubt became bewildered and stepped in front of the engine and was thrown about ten feet, striking the rail of an adjoining track and was killed almost instantly.

One of the most deplorable accidents, and accompanied by the greatest loss of life of any ever occurring in this city, happened at the Water works stand pipe at about 10 o'clock last Friday forenoon. At that time ten men, Chas. Myers, Albert S. Albus, Harry Sills, John Ellsworth, Edward Lawrence, John Rowe, John Smith, Frank Davitt, Wm. Cooney and Thos. Suran, were at work upon a staging on the inside of the pipe, 80 feet above the stone foundation. Some of the men were engaged in making an addition of ten feet to the scaffolding when suddenly one side of the staging gave way with a terrible crash and five of the men went down, four of them to meet death in their descent when they reached the stone floor beneath, while the fifth, Edward Lawrence, received frightful injuries, but escaped death by falling on top of his more unfortunate companions. Those killed were Albus, Myers, Sills and Ellsworth. Mr. Lawrence was taken to his boarding house at John Corridan's and at present there is every prospect for his complete recovery. The bodies of the four dead men were taken to Grant's undertaking parlor and prepared for burial. In the afternoon the body of Mr. Myers was taken to his home on Brown street and Sunday it was taken to the town of Buena Vista for burial. The body at the school.

of Harry Sills was taken to Oasis, Waushara county, for burial and the body of Albert Albus was embalmed and sent to the home of his parents at Phillipsburg, Pa. Where the parents or relatives of John Ellsworth reside is unknown and his remains were laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery Monday forenoon. Ellsworth, Albus and Sills were young men about 21 years of age, the two former having engaged in similar work, the erection of stand-pipes, before coming here. Mr. Sills came here only two weeks before his fatal accident and had been employed on the stand-pipe just one week. Chas. Myers lived on Brown street in this city, was about fifty years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

Anniversary Celebration.

About one hundred members of Stumpf Lodge, I. O. O. F., their families and a few invited friends, enjoyed an anniversary and home coming celebration at their hall last Thursday evening, the event being informal and was spent in dancing, followed by the serving of a most palatable supper, under the direction of a committee composed of J. W. Muxon, Otto Reineke and Wm. Mauthay, who performed well their part. The evening was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the order.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FIRE

Residence of John V. Bakens on Strong's Avenue Badly Damaged—Origin of Blaze Unknown.

A fire that represented a loss of several hundreds of dollars, largely covered by insurance, practically destroyed the kitchen and woodshed at the residence of J. V. Bakens, 718 Strong's avenue, last Sunday afternoon, it being discovered at about 3 o'clock. At that time the place was a mass of flames, and when the owner opened a door leading to that part of the dwelling, the fire burned one of his hands and forearm and singed his hair.

Only one of the hose companies was called, No. 2, and the members worked for nearly an hour before the blaze was completely extinguished. The contents of other rooms were also considerably damaged by water and smoke and if it had not been for the prompt response and hard work of the fire department, the residence would no doubt have been a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Naval Cadetship.

The State Civil Service commission of Wisconsin, at my request, will hold a competitive examination for a cadetship at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, at Waupaca, Wisconsin, January 3, 1914. All the young men of the district, between the ages of 16 and 20 years, are eligible to take this examination. For information blanks and detailed information write to the State Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wisconsin. Edward E. Browne, Member of Congress, Eighth Congressional District of Wisconsin.

Meeting With Success.

Many of our readers at Junction City and vicinity will be glad to learn of the success that has come to one of their young ladies at the State Normal school in this city. Kyren Kittleson is fast making a reputation for ability as a student here. This is evidenced by the fact that she has been chosen editor for her society, the Onyessa, on the staff of the school's newspaper known as the "Pioner," editor of the Y. W. C. A. department in the same paper, and has full charge of the department of the Y. W. C. A. in the Senior class annual, the "Iris." She is strong in dramatics and in all kinds of literary work and enjoys a large popularity among her fellow students at the school.

STEVENS POINT NORMAL

Personal and Other Notes Gathered by The Gazette's Special Correspondent.

Prof. A. J. Herrick was out of school two days last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Margaret Harshaw, a teacher in Grand Rapids, visited the Normal on Saturday.

Regent Hamilton of Whitewater has issued a call for the physical directors of the Normal schools to meet in Madison this week to adopt a constitution.

Prof. Phelan and Principal C. B. Stanley of New London conducted an institute at Iola on Saturday. Prof. Phelan had charge of the history and economics.

The model school rooms under the direction of Misses Zeller, Vail and Parkhurst have been most appropriately and artistically decorated for the holiday season. Each room is unique in its way, and required careful planning and execution.

On Friday and Saturday next Dr. Maria Montessori of Rome, the friend of children, will speak in Chicago on her new system of education. Because of its great success and worldwide popularity, the Misses Parkhurst, Vail and Zeller of the Normal will attend.

The Christmas recess begins Saturday, Dec. 20th. This will give students and teachers ample time to reach home for the holidays. To make up for the Monday and Tuesday before Christmas, classes were held on Saturday, Dec. 13th, and will be held on one Saturday after the reopening of school. School will open Monday, Jan. 5, 1914.

Rhetoricals have begun. A part of last Friday afternoon was given to a program consisting of four numbers. The first number was a song by a selected chorus. Three members of the Senior class appeared on the program. Edna Alley spoke on Indian schools, Miss Kenyon told of a deaf school she had visited, and Rex Rose now gave a talk on the Mexican situation.

Pres. John F. Sims conducted an institute at Alma on Saturday. It proved to be a strenuous program for one conductor, but a very instructive and interesting time is reported. During the afternoon a class exercise in picture study was given by Miss Florence Frost and class exercises in music were given by Misses Ida Karnopp and Oiga Murat. Out of a total enrollment of thirty, twenty were former students or graduates of the Normal.

The second preliminary debate, "Resolved: That the rate of minimum wage be fixed by state authority," will be held Thursday evening, December 18th, in the Normal assembly room. The contestants are: Percy Dafe, Vernon Begg, Fred Hamilton, Wm. Fred Mead, Frances Traxler and Mary MacGeorge. The contestants will be selected from this group to represent the Stevens Point Normal in the debate with the Oshkosh Normal, which will take place at Stevens Point some time in March.

The Home Economics Club of the Normal gave a public entertainment Wednesday evening, December 10th. At 7:30 o'clock there was a short program given in the assembly room, which consists of the following numbers: An address by President J. F. Sims; a description of Ellen Richards by Margaret Scherer; piano solo by Miss Olive Anderson; reading by Laura Cooper; reading by Charlotte Watson; vocal solo by Eva Lind. After the program the "Peake Sisters" gave a pleasant entertainment in the gymnasium, which consisted of music and recitations. The gymnasium was prettily decorated. All who attended wish to extend their thanks to the club for the pleasant entertainment.

FOR SALE—Buick, model 10, four passenger auto. No reasonable offer refused. A. A. Hetzel, 828 Main street.

Stranger Breaks Leg.

For Grandmother

Scarfs..... \$1.50
Fascinators..... 50c to \$1.00
Black Taffeta and Silk, 1 yd. wide..... \$1.00
Black Crepe de chein..... 50c to \$1.50
Black Worsted Dress Goods..... 25c to \$1.00 a yd
Waists..... 50c to \$2.50
Gloves and Mittens..... 25c to \$1.00
Felt Slippers..... \$1.00

For Wife or Mother

Handerchiefs..... 5c to 50c
Fine Shoes..... \$2.00 to \$4.00
House Slippers..... 75c to \$1.50
Hosiery..... 10c to 50c
Kimonas..... \$1.25 to \$2.00
Neckwear..... 25c to \$2.50
Suit cases..... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Gloves..... 25c to \$1.00

For School Boy or Girl

Romeo Felt Slippers..... 65c to 90c
Handkerchiefs..... 5c to 50c
Stockings..... 10c to 75c
Mittens..... 15c to 50c
Caps..... 25c to \$1.00
Sweater Coats..... 50c to \$2.50
High top Shoes, per pair..... \$1.75 to \$3.00

Post or Policeman

Knit Jackets..... 50c to \$5.00
Belts..... 50c to 50c
Wristlets..... 15c
Handkerchiefs..... 5c to 50c
Wool Socks..... 25c to 50c
Wool Mittens..... 25c to 50c
Heavy Comfortable Shoes..... \$2.50 to \$5.00
Suspenders..... 25c to 50c

For Big Brother

Shirts, with or without collar..... 50c to \$2.50
Collars..... 15c, 2 for 25c
Neckties..... 25c to \$1.50
Caps..... 25c to \$5.00
Socks..... 10c to 50c

For Pastor or Doctor

Fur Caps..... \$1.50 to \$5.00
White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... 5c to 50c
Fur Lined Mittens..... \$1.50 to \$2.00
Silk Mufflers..... 50c to \$3.00

Father or Husband

Slippers..... 75c to \$2.00
Neckties..... 25c to \$1.50
Handkerchiefs..... 5c to 50c
Gloves and Mittens..... 10c to \$2.00
Suspenders..... 25c to \$1.00

For the Baby

Caps or Bonnets..... 25c to 75c
Stockings..... 25c to 50c
Shoes..... 25c to \$1.75
Underwear..... 10c to 75c
Mittens..... 10c to 50c
Embroidery..... 15c to 75c a yd

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS AT

H. W. MOESCHLER'S

The South Side Dry Goods Store

Give Us a Call for We will Give you a Square Deal
Open evenings until Christmas

For the Only Girl in the World

Good Strong Shoes..... \$1.00 to \$1.75
Sweater Coats..... 50c to \$1.50
Stockings..... 15c to 50c
Box Handkerchiefs..... 10c to 25c

What to Give Grandfather

Nice Easy Shoes or Slippers..... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Fur Lined Mittens..... \$1.50 to \$2.00
All Wool Socks..... 25c and 50c
Neckties..... 25c to \$1.50
Umbrellas..... \$2.00 to \$5.00

For Your Elder Sister

Dressing Sacques..... 50c to \$1.00 to \$1.50
Slippers..... \$1.00 to \$2.00
Dress Goods..... 25c to \$2.00
Kimonas Goods..... 10c to 15c yd
White Waistings..... 10c to \$1.00 a yd
Barrettes..... 10c to 50c
Mufflers..... 25c to \$2.50

For Household Helper

Waists..... \$1.00 to \$2.50
Aprons..... 25c to \$1.00
House Dresses..... \$1 to \$2.50
Belts..... 25c to 50c
Mittens..... 25c to 50c
Gingham, per yard..... 7c to 15c

Between Women Friends

Fancy White and Colored Waistings
Purses..... 50c to \$2.50
Neckwear..... 25c to 50c
Ribbons..... 1c to 35c a yd
Kid Gloves..... \$1.00
Net Waists..... \$1.50
Handkerchiefs, box..... 25c to \$1.50

Between Men Friends

Traveling Bags..... \$2.00 to \$7.50
Overalls..... 50c to \$1.10
Mackinaws..... \$4.00 to \$8.00
Kid Gloves..... \$1.00
Belts..... 50c to \$1.50
Arm Bands..... 5c to 25c
Cuff Buttons..... 25c to 50c

For Jack at College

Jumbo Sweater Coats..... \$5.00 to \$7.00
Fur Caps..... \$1.50 to \$5.00
Hockey Caps..... 50c to \$1.00
Pants..... \$1.00 to \$4.50
Belts..... 50c
Kid Gloves..... \$1.00 to \$1.50
Suit Cases and Grips..... \$1.00 to \$7.50

For The Invalid

Pair of Warm Slippers, \$1
Blankets..... 80c to \$6.00
Pillow Slips..... 50c to \$1.00
Night Dresses and Pajamas..... 50c to \$1.50
A year's subscription to the Pictorial Review magazine.

Rings.

There is a record behind our rings. A record of satisfied customers, a record for honest dealing, for honest quality, for low prices.

E. A. Arenberg.

Flattering Epithets.

Charles Lamb when a little boy walking in a churchyard with his sister and reading the epitaphs said to her, "Mary, where are all the naughty people buried?"

Woman's Triumph.

Before she is married a woman's idea of triumph is a man after marriage her notion of great achievement is to get him to go to church—Atherton Globe.

That is every man's country where he lives best—Aristophanes.

Drs. WILSON & CORNWALL

DENTAL SURGEONS

Offices over First National Bank

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Wednesday and Saturday evenings office open from 7:30 to 9:00 Phone Red 94.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.

MAX WIRTH.

Christmas Articles

Both Useful and Practical.

Christmas Gift

Ladies' Department

Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Underwear, Knit Goods, Gloves, Mittens, Scarfs, Furs, Veils, Corsets, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, etc.

401-403
Main St.

Men's Department

Clothing, Overoats, Fur Coats, Fur-lined Coats, Mackinaws, Mufflers, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Underwear, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, etc.

We are leaders on the above articles and carry the largest stock, and OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.

KUHL BROS. Open Evenings Until Christmas

At That Time I'll Bring From Nebraska
Three Car Loads of
Heavy Work Horses
Every Horse will be suitable for spring work, and will be on sale at
Reasonable Prices



FOR RENT—Store in Tack block on Strong's avenue, next door to Taylor's drug store. Call at 107 Brawley street. W4

FOR SALE—320 acres of fine grazing land in Keith county, N.D. Will exchange for shares in Head Lake mining property. Land has a small incumbrance. Who will trade? Address E. A. R., care The Gazette, W4

FOR SALE—Typewriters, standard makes. Rebuilt like new. No. 5 (latest) Oliver, \$28.00. Tell me what you want and let me quote. Largest typewriter stock in Wisconsin. Joseph Kuchera, Almond, Wisconsin. W26W6

SAVE MONEY—Three hundred candle power light, one cent a night. Something new, just out. Call or address Victor Griss, 502 Brawley street, Stevens Point, Wis. W4

WANTED—Cabinet makers, bench and machine hards for large woodworking factory. Good wages. Steady employment. The Hamilton Mfg. Co., Two Rivers, Wis.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, barn and two lots. Corner Mathilda and Warner streets. Enquire 806 Clark street. M. H. Ward. W4

Chas. H. Cashin transacted legal business at Wausau, Tuesday.

A. E. Dafoe was a business and social visitor at Hancock Tuesday.

Pendants—Beautiful pearl and diamond pendants at E. A. Arenberg's.

A full line of candies and nuts for the Christmas trade at Chas. A. Hamaker's. W2

F. O. Hodson, the milk dealer, is recovering from a genuine tussle with the grip.

Brooches—Our brooch line was never more complete than this Xmas. E. A. Arenberg.

The Boston store, 315 Main street, will remain open every evening during the week, until Christmas.

Miss Florence Kollock of the town of Almond has returned home after a visit of several days in the city.

Miss Julia Raisner, who is teaching at Lublin, Taylor county, will return tomorrow for the Christmas vacation.

Joe Kropidlowksi left on Sunday morning's Soo train for Virginia, Minn., where he will spend the winter.

Frank Guyant, one of Portage county's best farmer sheriffs, came up from Belmont and spent Monday in the city.

Miss Ruth Charlesworth is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis, performed at St. Michael's hospital on Tuesday.

Huckwheat feed is one of the best rations for milch cows. You can get it at reasonable prices. Call up 1-87, the Page Milling Co. W4

Only two more weeks to have your picture taken if you want them for Xmas. See our new styles. Martin & Co., 114 S. Third street. W2

L. G. Putman, the barber at 114 N. Third street, invites your patronage when wanting firstclass work done. He guarantees satisfaction. W4

Miss Veda Parker has issued invitations for a six o'clock dinner to be given at her home on Brawley street, Thursday evening of this week.

When you are out doing your Christmas shopping, afternoon or evening, don't forget those elegant lunches served at the Palace of Sweets.

Mrs. J. J. Nelson, Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy, Mrs. C. M. Dwinell and Mrs. F. C. Shidell are Amherst ladies who visited in this city part of Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Wells, who spent several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Sexsmith, has returned to her home in this city from Glenco, Ill. W4

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hetzel and four sons drove up from Almond in their automobile last Saturday and visited a couple of days among numerous relatives in town.

The jewelry store of E. A. Arenberg, which is undoubtedly one of the finest establishments of its kind in the entire state, will be open every evening before Christmas.

R. P. Purvis, who had been engaged in farming on the Buena Vista marsh for a few years, left here this morning for Lincoln, Ill., where he expects to spend the winter.

We have a beautiful line of goods to select from for Xmas presents—cut glass, china, framed pictures, dolls, burnt wood boxes, all up-to-date goods at Martin & Co.'s, 114 S. Third street.

Miss Helen Stemen is expected home next Saturday morning from Oberlin, Ohio, where she attends college, to enjoy the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John A. Stemen.

The First National bank has received its annual shipment of new money, in gold pieces, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00; in currency, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 and new pennies, nickels and dimes. W2

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rogers of Plover returned Tuesday afternoon from a week's visit with their son, Elmer Rogers, at Tripoli, Oneida county. They also visited at Westboro with the lady's brother, Elmer Youmans.

In today's issue of The Gazette is published a table showing the amount of income tax assessed against individuals, firms and corporations in this county, and which will be found most interesting reading, something which might be retained for future reference.

Ernest Moore, who came from Livingston, Mont., a few weeks ago to visit his mother and brother at Plover, left here yesterday for Chicago and will then go to Camden, Ark. He may decide to take up a homestead near Camden or some other portion of Arkansas.

The Gazette is in receipt of a communication signed "Citizen of Plover," and it will be given space as soon as the writer discloses his identity, not for publication, but as an indication of good faith. Newspapers do not publish communications unless the name of the author accompanies them.

All the schools of the city close this week for a Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Joe Lukowich, who resides near Polonia, was a visitor to the city last Saturday.

Pendant neck chains—The very latest in pendant neck chains at E. A. Arenberg's.

Buy your mixed nuts, candies, dates, apples, figs and cranberries at Chas. A. Hamaker's. W2

Mrs. Guy E. Morrill and Mrs. R. D. Austin were visitors to Milwaukee the last of this week.

Mrs. F. O. Hodson and Mrs. W. W. Wade have returned from Minneapolis, where they spent a few days.

Peter Hoppen, a resident of Colby, but who had been in California for several months, is a guest of his son, George, on Strong's avenue.

Jas. Graham, who is employed as a brakeman on the Soo, was operated on for appendicitis at St. Michael's hospital last Saturday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. E. J. Pfiffner and daughter, Miss Ramona, left for Tomahawk last Thursday to visit for a few days at the home of their son and brother, J. Roe Pfiffner.

Reton Bros. show several distinctive patterns in Syracuse china. These goods they offer in complete dinner sets or in part, and patterns can always be duplicated. W4

The Gazette has been remembered by W. R. Callaway, of Minneapolis, general passenger agent of the Soo lines, with a pretty souvenir card replete with good sentiments, for the year 1914.

Geo. Lukaszewig of Foley, Minn., where he is successfully engaged in the real estate business, is spending a week visiting among relatives and friends in this city and at the old home in Stockton.

Mrs. Claude Potter of Nowata, Okla., who had been visiting in the city for some time, is back for her home last Friday and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Anna Hulth, who will remain there indefinitely.

Don't buy a phonograph till you have heard the Edison new concealed horn, within cabinet, genuine diamond point and new blue Amberol records that never wear out. For sale by Martin & Co., 114 S. Third street. W2

John Ern paid a fine and costs of \$25.00 in municipal court last Saturday for having destroyed muskrat houses, he having pleaded guilty to that charge, which was brought by Deputy Game Warden Kelsey.

Edward Nelson of Scandia visited this city last Saturday with his uncle and cousin, A. M. and Geo. B. Nelson, while returning from a trip to northern Minnesota, where he inspected timber land in which he is interested.

Frank and Walter Stankowski and Mrs. Wm. Drake arrived in the city the last of the week from Chicago in account of the illness of their sister, who underwent an operation at St. Michael's hospital one week ago and is doing nicely.

Mrs. F. H. Patterson was taken suddenly and seriously ill last Friday, from the effects of ptomaine poisoning, contracted in some unknown manner, and although quite ill for a time, her many friends will be pleased to know that she is recovering nicely.

Just received, a new line of high grade Waltham pianos, which will be sold at a very reasonable price from now until New Year, and will give a discount of 5 per cent. extra for cash. Please step in and see this excellent lot of pianos. F. Hirzy, jeweler, 415 Main street. W4

Among the number from this section who were at Wausau Monday to attend the funeral of Anthony Guenther, included Mr. and Mrs. N. Kalaschinske, Miss Mary Jack, Mrs. L. D. Kitowski, Mrs. Alous Gross and F. A. Krems of this city and Mr. and Mrs. August Oesterle of Sharon.

Mrs. E. D. Glennon has been at the home of her brother-in-law, Eugene T. Downey, in Milwaukee, since last Saturday, leaving there to day for Chicago to visit until next Sunday with her son, Edward C. and family, and especially with her little granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klug of Milwaukee were guests at the home of the gentleman's brother, Andy, on Main street, Sunday and Monday. Mr. Klug, who is a former resident of this city, is now employed as a foreman in the C. M. & St. P. R. R. shops in Milwaukee.

Mrs. O. W. Drake, who has made her home in North Dakota for the past few years, has been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Marshfield, for some time, and Mr. Drake, who recently returned here from the west, spent Sunday with her. Mrs. Drake is gradually improving.

Wm. Kukuschke and Albert Morrill, well known residents of Linwood township, boarded Sunday night's train for the east, their destination being Norfolk, Va. They expect to spend a couple of weeks there and at Mosley Junction, Va., near which latter place are located W. G. Hulce and family, former local residents.

J. W. Shepard left for his old home at Valentine, N. B., last night, where he will make an extended visit and business trip, returning to Stevens Point about Feb. 1, 1914, with three car loads of horses, all suitable for spring work. In the meantime his stable stables at the corner of Normal avenue and North First street will be closed.

Dr. C. A. Purdon of Lisbon, N. Dak., and his sister, Miss Clara Purdon of Wabekton, N. Dak., visited the Gunderson and Johnson families this week while enroute to Andover, Mass., to attend the wedding of their brother, Lieut. Frank L. Purdon, which takes place Dec. 26th. The young army officer is a graduate of West Point and for the past year or two has been an instructor at the academy.

Miss Brown of Menominee will begin a series of lessons in the new dances in the hall above Reton Bros. jewelry store, Thursday evening of this week. All who desire to join the class are requested to report at the above hall between 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock tomorrow evening. Miss Brown received her instruction in the art of dancing at St. Louis and has conducted classes in several cities in Wisconsin with great success.

If you want good salted peanuts, buy those raw Jumbo peanuts at Chas. A. Hamaker's. W2

Joe Guyant of Belmont, a former deputy sheriff of this county, visited in the city today.

The jewelry store of Reton Bros. will remain open each evening during the week until after Christmas and customers can govern themselves accordingly.

Reton Bros. have and offer a very complete line of Victrolas and records. Our record list at your service and our knowledge of the whole Victor repertory help in your selection. W4

Mrs. L. M. Durga, Mrs. John Wesley and Mrs. Wm. Franson of Grand Rapids, spent today with the first named lady's sister, Mrs. Budd, on Plover street.

Reton Bros. have received and offer a fine line of antique and modern cameos in brooches and lavalières. Anyone interested in antique cameos, please step in and ask to see them. W4

Mrs. A. W. Prain of Plover was quite sick with pneumonia for a couple of weeks, but her condition is now improved and she will soon be well again. It is a pleasure to state.

J. J. Heffron is building a cement block garage at the rear of his home on Clark and George streets and will have it completed within a few days, thanks to the favorable weather.

The Brooks Stock Co. will close a three nights' engagement at the Grand this evening with "The Little Minister." The company is a good one, and although this is their first appearance in our city, they have been receiving very liberal patronage.

Rev. J. H. Tippet of Appleton, district superintendent, will conduct services at St. Paul's M. E. church next Sunday. As Dr. Tippet is a former pastor here, an eloquent speaker and an esteemed gentleman, unusually large congregations are expected.

The many suggestive ads. contained in this week's issue of The Gazette will be helpful to our readers in their elections of Christmas gifts. By careful perusal of them you will be greatly assisted out of your dilemma as to what to get your friends for Christmas. And by doing your shopping early, you will not only have the choice of a better selection, but you will save yourself and the sales people much fatigue.

While on the witness stand in his own defense in a case brought against him by Mrs. Alice McMillan of Oshkosh, ex-Lt. Gov. John Strange, a stout, collied, cue to a nervous breakdown, and could not resume his testimony for a couple of hours. The plaintiff charges that Mr. Strange used unfair means to secure stock from her in a paper company in which he is interested. Mr. Strange has been in poor health for some time.

Monseignor G. Jaquelin of Rome, Italy, spiritual director of the Order of Sorrowful Mother, arrived here Tuesday morning from Marshfield to visit a day or two with the Sisters at St. Michael's hospital. The distinguished guest is enroute to Roswell, New Mexico, to spend the winter. The hospital Sisters are also entertained at the Home for a number of years before his death. He was a native of Windham county, Vermont. The funeral took place at New Rich mond on Sunday.

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Mrs. John Ray and daughter, Dorothy, came over from Grand Rapids this morning and spent the day at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. N. P. Bonertz.

Come and get your Christmas presents at F. Hirzy's jewelry store, 418 Main street. Special prices will be made from now to Christmas. Open every evening.

Mrs. C. W. Copps left on Monday for Reedsburg to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilson. Mr. Copps will also go down for Christmas.

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Mrs. A. W. Prain of Plover was quite sick with pneumonia for a couple of weeks, but her condition is now improved and she will soon be well again. It is a pleasure to state.

J. J. Heffron is building a cement block garage at the rear of his home on Clark and George streets and will have it completed within a few days, thanks to the favorable weather.

The Brooks Stock Co. will close a three nights' engagement at the Grand this evening with "The Little Minister." The company is a good one, and although this is their first appearance in our city, they have been receiving very liberal patronage.

Rev. J. H. Tippet of Appleton, district superintendent, will conduct services at St. Paul's M. E. church next Sunday. As Dr. Tippet is a former pastor here, an eloquent speaker and an esteemed gentleman, unusually large congregations are expected.

The many suggestive ads. contained in this week's issue of The Gazette will be helpful to our readers in their elections of Christmas gifts. By careful perusal of them you will be greatly assisted out of your dilemma as to what to get your friends for Christmas. And by doing your shopping early, you will not only have the choice of a better selection, but you will save yourself and the sales people much fatigue.

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HERE are two days of supreme importance to all christendom when, no matter what the difference in creeds, the whole Christian world unites in the observance of what are rightly regarded as the most significant anniversaries in the year. On Easter and Christmas all the churches are at one.

The story of the first Christmas is so universally known that it needs no repetition, and one hesitates to repeat it for fear of marring the beauty and simplicity of the original narrative. The story of the origin of the observance of Christmas is quite another thing, however, and may be approached in a more mundane spirit. We take part in the time honored customs which are so intimately associated with the day without stopping to consider whether they had their inception in the Christmas idea or whether they ever had any other significance than they now have. We trim the Christmas tree, distribute our presents, decorate with holly and mistletoe and sit down to a big dinner, and if we ever stop to think why we do these things (and it is more than likely that we don't) why, it is just the Christmas custom and that's all there is to it.

But it is very far from being all. The customs which seem such an integral part of the festival are inextricably tangled up with Roman, Scandinavian, German and Celtic ceremonial, in which very many of them had their origin. Our Christmas, when we investigate it, is found to be a melting pot of pagan traditions and practices without number, purged of their old significance and adapted to the higher faith.

The observer halts before the contemplation of the countless variety of customs associated with Christmas in all lands, both in the past and the present day. To describe them all would fill a good sized book, so we can only refer briefly here to some of the most prominent of them.

The early fathers of the church, however much they might have desired to banish all pagan practices from the exercises of religion, were perforce obliged to allow their converts to retain part of the old usages. It was an impossibility to put an end to them, so they wisely decided that it was better to let the people follow their bent along certain lines rather than to antagonize them by insisting too strongly on a course which they were bound to oppose. The more glaringly heathenish rites were eradicated, and those which remained were purged of their more objectionable features and infused with a new spirit.

Christmas was not observed at all, so far as we can find any record, for 200 or 300 years after the birth of Christ, and as the event had occurred in such an humble fashion men were quite unable to determine its date when they began to interest themselves in keeping the anniversary. There is not a month in the year for which some authority has not claimed the honor of the nativity. One thing is certain, and that is that it could not have occurred on the 25th of December, as this date is the height of the rainy season in Judea, as in California, and it is quite unlikely that the shepherds could have been watching their flocks by night under those conditions.

The first attempt on record to assign any date for the nativity was made in Egypt about 200 A. D., when May 29 was the date mentioned. From that time forward claims were made for various dates, January 6 and December 25 being the most in favor up to the time of Chrysostom in the fourth century, when the latter gained the preference.

This date was not chosen entirely without reason. The celebration of the winter solstice was one of the chief festivals of Rome, and among the Celts and Germans it was regarded with even greater significance. The sun, as the giver of light and heat, and consequently of life, has been an object of worship and adoration from the remotest times down to the present day; therefore the period of the winter solstice as marking the renewal of the power of the sun was a time of rejoicing among all peoples who either worshiped the sun directly or who regarded it as a manifestation of one of their deities. The 12 days between December 25 and January 6 were regarded as extremely important by the Teutonic races, who believed that at that time the influence of the gods was more powerfully directed toward the earth than at any other. Nothing could be more natural, therefore, than that these peoples, on turning to Christianity, should fix the commemoration of the appearance of the Saviour on the earth at the same time of year they had been accustomed to acknowledge the glory of the sun. The significance of the two events is parallel; the one heralds new life to the physical world and the other the deliverance of the human race from the powers of evil.

It has been pointed out that in the early period of the church it was considered wise to allow the converts to retain some of the old customs. The observance of Christmas was therefore encouraged as a substitute for the pagan festivals, in particular for the Roman saturnalia, which occurred in December and which was so popular that while it originally lasted for one day only (the 17th), it was first extended to three days and later, under the Emperor Claudius, to seven. The festival was opened by public sacrifice before the temple of Saturn, followed by a great public banquet, in which all classes participated. From this time all the people seemed to go mad; the complete liberty prevailed and it was a time of universal festivity and merry making. Crowds swarmed through the streets shouting "To Saturnalia," a form of greeting similar to the modern "Merry Christmas." It was a holiday time in the widest sense; schools and law courts were closed and the senate adjourned; no criminal was executed and no war was proclaimed. The slaves enjoyed an equality with their masters, and even served them at the table. The people occupied themselves in calling on one another, in exchanging presents and attending banquets. There was always one day especially devoted to the children, a custom to which we may trace the particular significance of Christmas to children down to the present time.

Certain other practices of the saturnalia which Christmas has preserved relate to candles, images and cakes. Candles were always in evidence at this time, as were small images made either of baked clay or dough. The Germans today always make a practice of baking great quantities of all kinds of Christmas cakes, which are an important and indispensable adjunct to the occasion.

The custom of decorating with evergreens at Christmas has the tradition of ages back of it. As far back as history goes people have been in the habit of using flowers and greens in all sorts of festivals. The use of the mistletotoe, however, is a survival from the ancient Celts and Scandinavians, to whom it was an object of particular veneration at all times and especially when it grew on an oak. When found growing on this tree the Druids cut it with solemn ceremonies and used it in their sacrificial rites. It was believed to possess magic qualities of potent power. It is still potent, but only in the matter of conferring privileges.

The first historic mention of a Christmas tree was made in Strasburg in 1605, but the Danes go farther back than that. They have a sweet old legend relating to the time when Ansar first preached Christianity to the Danes, wherein is told how the Lord sent his three messengers, Faith, Hope and Charity, to help light the first Christmas tree. They sought for one that should be as high as hope and wide as love, and that bore the sign of the cross on every bough and they finally found it in the balsam fir.

Beliefs which have been cherished for ages generally die hard, and the church, realizing this, introduced other practices into the old customs which survived from paganism. Such were the miracle plays and dramatic representations of early events in Christ's life, which received great attention during the middle ages and of which the Christmas carols may be considered an offshoot. These enjoyed great popularity throughout all Europe, but particularly in England, where in many villages today it is customary for troops of men and boys, called the wails, to go from door to door singing



carols for several nights before Christmas.

Similarly in some of the country districts in France the children make the rounds of the village, carrying a little cradle on their backs and singing carols for pennies.

Santa Claus is not as familiar a figure in France as he is among us. There, instead of hanging up their stockings to be filled by him, they place their shoes in front of the fireplace on Christmas eve, so that the Christchild may leave their presents.

In north Germany, however, it is not the Christchild who gives the presents, but his servant, Knecht Ruprecht. This individual is usually represented by a man who clothes himself in a white robe and high stockings, a mask and an enormous wig. Attired he presents himself at the door and announces that he is sent by the Christchild to distribute gifts among the children. The parents receive him tremulously, and he inquires whether each child has been good, and if the answer is in the affirmative the child receives his presents; but if not, Knecht Ruprecht gives the parents a stick with the advice to use it often.

In Belgium the children go about carrying paper stars with a lighted candle in the center from Christmas to Epiphany, to commemorate the appearance of the star of Bethlehem. There is a similar practice among some of the natives of Alaska belonging to the Greek church. A procession of men, women and children is formed at the head of which is carried a large figure of a star covered with brightly colored paper. Two men also march at the head, carrying lanterns on long poles. The procession makes the rounds of the village stopping at each house, where the marchers are invited to come in and take refreshments. They always accept and after singing a carol or two they march on to the next house. This performance is kept up through Christmas week, but after the second night it is varied by the introduction of a new feature. The star bearers are pursued by men and boys, who try to catch them and destroy their stars, and while the significance of the game is supposed to lie in the fact that it is a representation of the soldiers of Herod killing the children of Bethlehem, the players are mainly concerned in the opportunities for a frolic which it affords and bother themselves little about the event it is supposed to commemorate.

The old custom of burning the yule log still endures in certain parts of Europe. It is an outgrowth of the feast of Jul among the ancient Scandinavians, when every winter at the solstice they kindled enormous fires in honor of the god Thor. Among the Slavonians of southeastern Europe the bringing in and burning of the yule log is an elaborate ceremony. Some time during the week before Christmas, or on the day before, an oak or beech tree is selected, but on account of the superstition that such trees are endowed with souls it is necessary to observe certain precautions while cutting it down. The hewers must wear gloves throughout the whole proceeding and before they dare lay an ax to the tree they must face the east and cross themselves three times, and in felling it they must take care that it falls toward the east. Evil consequences will follow if they do not chop off a chicken's head on the fresh stump, using the same ax with which they cut down the tree. The first chip is the prize of the housewife, who preserves it to put under the cream dish, so that the cream will be rich and abundant during the year.

After sprinkling the newly hewn log with barley to insure good crops for the coming year it is ready to load on the ox wagon and the homeward journey is so timed that the house is not reached until after twilight falls. The housewife is on the lookout for it and as soon as she sees it coming she hastens to hide the table, the spoons, the fire shovel and the dining chairs, which are not brought to light again until the log has been kindled.

It is generally about midnight when the log is brought into the house, and it is received at the doorway by the father, who wishes his family a "Good morning and merry Christmas" three times. They, on greeting him in turn, shake over him some barley and, this ceremonial having been observed, he drags the log up to the hearth by means of a chain wound around it. In case the log is brought into the house before evening three sticks are cut from it and leaned against the eastern wall, where they remain, crowned with ivy, until the log is burned out.

The log must be paid marked respect by everybody up to the very last if good luck is to be enjoyed during the year, and no one had better approach it barefooted unless he wants to condemn himself to a whole year's suffering with sore feet.

Christmas eve is distinguished by feasting and if a visitor appears he is sprinkled with grain from a sieve by the master of the house, in return for which greeting he places three candles wound around with gold and silver thread in the bottom of the sieve. These are lit at the beginning of the meal and when everybody has had his fill the master of the house extinguishes them with a bit of bread dipped in wine.

Much more could be told concerning the way Christmas is observed in different localities and many curious beliefs and practices would thus be brought to light. Some can be traced directly to a purely Christian source; the origin of others is unexplainable, and very many prove to be relics of the ages preceding the introduction of Christianity. The features briefly touched upon above are only the skimnings of innumerable usages relating to this one day. There is no other day in the year about which such a great variety of traditions and observances cluster, for there is no other day which people so delight to commemorate and none which is regarded with such deep and universal veneration.

FIGHT FOR PEACE

REPRESENTATIVE BARTHOLDT IS BY NO MEANS ALONE NOW IN CONGRESS.

WAR SCARES ARE EXPOSED

Senator Thomas of Colorado on the Commercializing of National Rivalries and Race Antipathies—Hensley Attacks the Naval League.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—In the past Representative Bartholdt, Republican, of St. Louis, has been looked upon in Washington as the chief prophet of peace in the house of representatives. Now Democrats, including one from Dr. Bartholdt's own state, are to be found ready to stand with the original proponent of concord to take the offensive in order to conquer a lasting peace.

There will be Democratic members this winter, it is believed, who will be found ready to oppose the administration's plan for material increase in the naval strength of the country, and not only this, but who will be willing to advocate at once measures intended to do something definite to bring about disarmament throughout the world.

Even men who keep a little more than a careless watch on legislation in Washington long ago recognized that the time for the appearance of war scares is simultaneous with the appearance of the army and navy appropriation bills. It is charged occasionally that armament makers and dealers in munitions of war are the prime sponsors for rumors of war and for tales intended to show the utility of the hope of peace. It is said that members of congress finally have been quickened to an appreciation of the real reasons for the dark pictures of the future which are drawn upon the Washington canvas yearly at the hour when money is to be asked for battleships, guns, bombs and powder.

There are senators and representatives who believe that peace throughout the world can be brought about by legislation. Such an end means concord of action by the legislators of all the countries, an ignoring of the plies of war lords and militants generally, and a common refusal to appropriate money in order that none of them may kill the sons of other men.

New Advocates of Peace.

Representative Hensley of Missouri when he introduced his resolution asking support for Winston Churchill's naval holiday plan proved that he is willing to stand as an advocate of amity. Senator Thomas of Colorado is another recent accession to the seemingly growing number of men at the capitol who think that peace is desirable even if it shall put out of business some of the men who fatten their purses through the manufacture of deadly weapons. Senator Thomas has said:

"Commercialism has laid its hands upon national rivalries, both actual and potential, upon national ambitions and possibilities, upon the Monroe Doctrine and the balance of power; upon the antipathy of the races; upon the conflict of democracy with absolutism; upon the opposing religions of neighboring peoples; upon the jealousies of rival cabinets—and has capitalized them all."

"It has issued its common stock upon the passions and ambitions of men as an asset. It has divined the policies of monarchies and republics and entered the possible results in its ledgers. It has formed and organized a war trust and sold or distributed its securities where they are not only received, but bring substantial results.

"It manufactures and sells all sorts of articles designed for the wholesale slaughter of man, for the devastation of countries and for the making of widows and orphans. It reaps harvests of gold by clearing the way for other harvests of blood and tears. It owns gun factories, ship yards and naval supplies in every country of the world that has a sea coast and a treasury. It has placed its dollar mark upon patriotism and left its toll impartially on both hate and fear."

Hensley on the Naval League.

Representative Hensley of Missouri is "nationally local" and personal in what he says about the same general situation:

"Last year when the naval appropriation bill was pending I called the attention of congress to the existence of the Naval League and its activities. Among other things I pointed out to members on both sides of the house, because there is no political division on this question, that J. P. Morgan, Jr., was treasurer of this association. My attention has recently been called to the fact that, on account of this publicity quite likely, he is no longer an officer of the league."

Apparently it is the Missouri representative's belief that direct attempt is being made to foster sentiment in favor of increased armaments and that this is done largely for selfish commercial purposes.

Honors for Canal Builders.

It seems to be the intention of congress to take up quickly a bill introduced by Representative Adamson of Georgia which has for its object recognition by the United States the men who have been on the job and who have carried it to completion.

Obviously the men whom congress expects to honor cannot say anything in support of the bill. It can be said definitely, because it goes, as a matter of course, that there will be no objection.

tion entered by any member of the engineering or sanitary forces on the continent to a measure which extends to them the thanks of congress, the highest honor which can be given to an American citizen.

Under the terms of the Adamson bill these men are named as deserving that the thanks of congress, of course the thanks of the people of the United States, be given them for their work: Col. George W. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer; Col. William C. Gorgas, sanitary officer; Lieut.-Col. H. F. Hodges, Lieut.-Col. William L. Sibert; Lieut.-Col. David Du B. Gaillard and Commander H. H. Rousseau.

Promotion With Retirement.

There is a second provision to the Adamson bill which provides for promotion on retirement of the officers who are named; but promotion and retirement which are to come only at the will of the president of the United States. In other words, what may be called a material reward provision of the bill is dependent upon the wish of the president and dependent also upon the interests of the service. Under this second provision the president is authorized to retire two of the army officers, who of course will be Colonel Goethals and Colonel Gorgas, with the rank and pay of major general, and to retire the other three army officers, Colonels Hodges, Sibert and Gaillard, with the rank of brigadier general. The retirement of Civil Engineer Rousseau, who is a "civilian" naval officer, is authorized with advancement to the rank and pay of rear admiral.

One of the features of the second provision is that while it promotes the builders of the Panama canal and gives them material reward, the promotion can come only with retirement and this means that the advance in grade will not in any way interfere with the promotion of other officers of the army and navy in the regular order of the service. They will not be jumped over the heads of any of their brother officers who to day are their superiors in rank. The bill seems to be carefully drawn, and the belief seems to be that it will meet with the approval of the people of the country.

Lawmakers Kept Busy.

Congress recessed without so much as a pause from the special session to the regular session and it has abdicated of it as much hard work as ever confronted a law making body of the United States. The Democratic majority will find all kinds of matters to engage its attention from this time henceforward, and it may be that when the present administration has ended it will be found congress virtually has been in continuous session.

If President Wilson follows his established rule he will keep senate and house working away until the completion of the legislation which the Democrats have promised. The representatives in congress show at times a sort of a desire to be slow in their work, but Mr. Wilson kept on producing and there are few symptoms to show that he intends to stay the hand that prods.

It is a long list of legislative matters which the Democrats have prepared in accordance with their duty of obedience to the commands of the platform which was adopted at Baltimore.

Program for Congress.

Here is a list of things to be done, only partial perhaps, but containing the main subjects of legislation which are new in sight:

Finish up currency legislation.

Amend the Sherman law to make imprisonment certain for violators, and to restore competitive conditions to the business of the country.

Establish a system of rural credits which will help the farmer financially and keep him from the clutches of the grasping money lender.

Authorization of government construction of four hundred miles of railroads in Alaska, and the opening up under government supervision of the wealth of that territory.

Legislation which will give the Filipino people a larger measure of home rule, with a definite promise of future independence with a time set for their first "Fourth of July."

The extension of the parcel post system. There is already legislation which will make this possible, but congress must bulwark it with appropriations.

Authorization of a congressional inquiry into the high cost of living.

Proposal of a resolution for submitting to the people a constitutional amendment making the president ineligible for re-election.

Legislation to honor fittingly the men who have built the Panama Canal—Goethals, Gorgas, Hodges, Gaillard, Sibert, Rousseau.

Authorization of two new battleships for the United States navy.

These are the principal pieces of legislation which the Democrats have in view. If they are as deliberate in enacting each important measure into law as they were in sending the tariff bill through to a passage and in discussing the currency, it will be Thanksgiving Day again before adjournment comes, and even if it shall come then, the chances seem to be, in view of the present state of things legislative, that the record of accomplishment at turkey time next year will not be great.

Obscure.

"Then it is understood you will join our party on Saturday? We must have you—the best shot in Paris—for the opening of the hunting season. But what will you do about your business office?"

"That will be easy enough. I shall just put up a sign: 'Closed on account of the opening.'—Le Figaro."

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
IN WESTERN CANADATHE LATEST METHODS ADOPTED
BY THE AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGES.

Scientific farming can be pursued with more profit and advantage in Western Canada, probably than in any other portion of the continent. What may be achieved by it may be ascertained when it is known what has been accomplished by the thousands who have been following the occupation for some time and made a success of it with not even a theoretical knowledge. They "have tickled the land with a hoe" and become rich. But the question is how long could that continue. The soil and the climate and every other condition favor great results by a pursuit of such methods as a technical and practical knowledge will bring. There is in the writer's opinion no possibility of failure. Fully aware of this and also of the great potentialities that exist in Western Canada for the following of the profession of farming, as it could be developed and carried on in Western Canada, the various governments have established the machinery, that there may be developed a class of farmers, who in the possession of the rich soil of that country, with its abundant humus and its phosphates and other properties with which it is so largely endowed, will make of the country, the greatest farming portion of the known world.

The Dominion government showed its paternalism years ago when it established experimental farms in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The benefits of these in the matter of practical education have been widespread, but the greatest benefit is to be observed in the immediate vicinity of these farms, where the occupants have brought their holdings into a high state of cultivation, and year after year sees an added value.

The Province of Manitoba is supplementing this work by its excellent agricultural college, manned by professors of the highest standing in their various branches. That this work is appreciated is shown by the large attendance, not only of the farmer's sons, but by the farmer himself and also by the sons of business men and professors who intend following farming as a profession, and that is what it is fast becoming.

The Province of Saskatchewan, alive to the necessity of a higher and a better system of farming, has in connection with its university an agricultural college, and what it is doing today in the matter of education will be felt for all time to come, and it will not be long before it will be an easy matter to pick out the farms manned by graduates of this college, or the farms owned by those who have gained from the experience taught by their neighbor.

The same may be said of Alberta. The university at Edmonton has a complete agricultural college. Full advantage of this is taken by hundreds of students anxious to better their agricultural knowledge, and fit them to take hold successfully of the lands that they expect to occupy. This province has also added demonstration farms in various parts, which are very successful, inasmuch as farmers visit them from all parts, and take advantage of educating themselves for short periods during each winter.

Dean Curtiss of Ames Agricultural College, Iowa, says:

"We of the United States think that we know how to get behind agriculture and push, but the Canadians dare to do even more than we do in some respects. They have wonderful faith in the future; they hesitate at no undertaking that offers prospects of results. More significant still is the wide co-operation for agricultural promotion, including the government, private individuals and corporations and the railroads."

"Canadians are putting great faith in education for the development of their resources—not the old education, but vocational and technical. Provinces that have less than half the population of Iowa and much less wealth are appropriating more liberally for colleges and schools. Manitoba, for instance, has in the last two years provided about as much money for the building of an agricultural plant as Iowa has appropriated in half a century. It has given in two years \$2,500,000 for buildings and grounds for its agricultural institutions."

"Saskatchewan is building a plant for its university and agricultural college on a broader and more substantial plan than has been applied to any similar institution in this country. Yet neither province has more than half a million population."

"For public schools equally generous provision is made. They are being built up to give vocational and technical training as well as cultural. They fit the needs of the country excellently and should turn out fine types of boys and girls. They do this with a remarkable faith in the value of right education."

"Dean Curtiss was much interested in the many other ways the Canadian government aids agriculture, aside from appropriations for educational purposes. They are aiding in solving marketing problems; they are encouraging better breeding of livestock by buying sires and reselling them at cost, and they are doing many other things of like character."

"I found that the government is advancing from 50 to 85 per cent. of the money necessary to build co-operative creameries and elevators," said Dean Curtiss, "and it is doing it at a low rate of interest and on long time payments. Where cattle need breeding up, the government buys bulls of

dairy, Shorthorn, or special dairy breeds and sends them in at cost price and on long time payments."

The yield of grain in Western Canada in 1913 was excellent but not abnormal, wheat going from 30 to 45 bushels per acre, and other small grain with equally good averages.—Advertisement.

HAD HIS PRAYER ANSWERED
Butcher's Only Regret Was That the Idea Had Not Been Suggested to Him Before.

A butcher whose business had been steadily declining, owing chiefly to a rival having set up on the opposite side of the street, confided to his minister that he saw nothing for it but to close his shop and leave the town. The clergyman suggested that perhaps he had not made any serious effort to retain the trade; but the butcher replied that he had done all he knew without success.

"But," said the minister, "have you tried the effect of prayer?"

No, he had not thought of trying prayer, but he would do so before putting up the shutters.

A week elapsed, when the minister, chancing to pass the butcher's shop, found him radiant with delight.

"Well," the cleric asked, "did you try the power of prayer?"

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "and I only wish I had tried it before. I prayed the very night you left me, and on the following morning the beggar over the road broke his neck."

CASE OF MAN'S INGRATITUDE

Woman Certainly Had Poor Reward for Her Act of Generous Self-Sacrifice.

George R. McClellan, former mayor of New York, was talking about Thanksgiving.

"The day," he said, "is a good one for a holiday—a good one, for a visit to the seashore."

"I was once walking the Boardwalk in the brilliant sunshine of an Atlantic City Thanksgiving day afternoon, when I saw an over-dressed couple come forth from a car."

"They were quarreling. Their voices grew louder and louder. Finally the man gave the woman a push that actually knocked her down."

"As she struggled to her feet the woman shook her fist at the man and shrieked:

"And this is what I get, is it, for peaking the fly screens to give you a day off?"

He Was Real Nasty.
A darky employed as an office-boy came to work one morning with a face that looked as though it had run through a meat-grinder.

"Henry," demanded his surprised employer, "what in the world happened to you?"

"Well, sir, boss," explained Henry, "I got into a little argument last night with another nigger, and one thing led to another till I up and bat at him. Well, sir, it seemed black dat irritated him. He took and blacked both of mah eyes and hit both of mah years mighty high off, and split mah lip and den he thowed me down and stamped me in de stomach. Honest, boss, I never did get so sick of a nigger in mah life!"

The Knockers.
After God had finished the rattle-snake, the toad and the vampire, he had some awful substance left, with which he made a knocker. A knocker is a two-legged animal with a cork-screw soul, a waterlogged brain and a combination backbone made of jelly and glue. Where other people have their hearts he carries tumor of rotten principles, when the knocker comes down the street honest men turn their backs, the angels in heaven take precipitate refuge behind their harps and the devil bar-locks the gates of hell.—Missouri Bransicker.

Hard to Understand Woman.
"O, you can't please a woman," he said, disgustedly: "It's no use trying." "What's happened now?"

"I met that pretty Miss Sweet in a dark hallway and kissed her. I didn't think she'd mind, you know."

"And then?"

"Why, then she really was very angry."

Short Division.
"Pupil L'Harrow, if I cut a beef-steak in two, and then the halves again in two, what do I get?"

"Quarters, sir."

"Good! And then again?"

"Eighths."

"All right! And then again?"

"Sixteenths."

"Exactly! And then?"

"Thirty-seconds."

"And then?"

The Boy (out of patience)—Hash.

Almost Too Considerate.
A corporal was drilling a stupid squad, with whose drilling the colonel had just found fault. The corporal said: "I tell you fellows this much, if you don't do any better we shall drill all day, have field practice at night, bivouac afterwards, without fire, without cooking, without straw and with the temperature down at zero."

"Why don't you let it rain, too?" asked a voice from the ranks.

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EIGHTH ANNUAL GATHERING

Machinery Display in Auditorium—President's Address Delivered by R. H. Brewer of Ripon—Officers to Be Elected.

Madison—Wisconsin Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association opened its eighth annual convention in the city of Milwaukee.

Headquarters are at the Auditorium, where the manufacturers are holding an exhibit.

More than 300 delegates were present at the opening session.

R. H. Brewer of Ripon delivered the president's address. The state association will elect new officers before the close of the convention.

The present officers are: President, R. H. Brewer, Ripon; vice-president, James B. Watson, Fond du Lac; secretary and treasurer, F. R. Sebenthal, Eau Claire. Directors: William Victoria, Muscoda; Herman Fessenfeld, Black Earth; Earl Robbins, Eau Claire; L. H. Waite, Seymour, and Gustav Bochardt, South Milwaukee.

Crowds thronged the Auditorium, arena the opening day of the convention. More delegates inspected the varied exhibits than attended the business sessions held.

The exhibit hall contains a hundred booths in which are everything of need to the farmer from a package of seed to a gas engine.

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Preparing for 1914 Auto Season.

With the fiscal year at an end, the issuing of licenses for auto vehicles and dealers in the office of Secretary of State Donald has practically closed.

The record shows licenses issued for the year, together with the revenue derived as follows:

Automobiles, 9,149 at \$5..... \$45,721.00

Motorcycles, 9,212 at \$2..... 18,424.00

Dealers, 1,337 at \$5..... 6,685.00

Dealers, 15 at \$10..... 150.00

Total \$102,575.00

On August 1, the law increasing the fee for dealers from \$5 to \$10 went into effect, which accounts for the two rates for that class.

Auto license is issued in 1912 numbered 21,478, an increase of 10,000 from 1911.

The revenue from license is used in the building and repairing of highways.

Secretary of State Donald is preparing for the rush season of 1913. Already over 100 applications have been received. The new number plates are to be in yellow background with embossed white figures.

Badger Man Honored.

The alfalfa growers of the country, mindful of the advantage of co-operation, recently organized the National Alfalfa Growers' association. The aim of this organization is to create a more general interest in the growing and use of alfalfa, to encourage the study of alfalfa as a forage crop, to determine more economical ways of handling and feeding alfalfa and otherwise to encourage alfalfa growing.

Dr. J. E. Cheeseman of Racine was elected one of the vice-presidents of the new association, and R. A. Moore and L. F. Gruber of the College of Agriculture, H. E. Krueger of Beaver Dam, E. H. Webster of Fort Atkinson and Peter Schwartz of Waukesha were chosen as directors.

According to Mr. Gruber, who is the secretary of the Alfalfa Order of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment association, there is not a county in Wisconsin in which alfalfa is not grown, and this forage crop is constantly becoming more and more popular with Wisconsin farmers.

Meeting Ends in Milwaukee.

The annual meeting of the Associated Trust Companies of Wisconsin, at the offices of the First Savings and Trust company in Milwaukee, resulted in the election of the following officers:

President—E. B. Steensland, Madison.

Vice-President—G. P. Stickney, Milwaukee.

Secretary and Treasurer—R. L. Smith, Milwaukee.

Twenty-one delegates were present, those from outside of Milwaukee being G. A. Knapp, E. J. Ferry and H. R. Potter, Fond du Lac; E. B. Steensland and L. M. Hanks, Madison; John Boland, Green Bay; W. H. Purnell, Kenosha, and Judge Emil Baensch, Manitowoc.

G. P. Stickney was elected vice-president of the trust section of the American Bankers' association.

Articles of Incorporation Filed.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Donald as follows:

Port Wing Fruit Growers and Farmers' association, Port Wing; capital, \$1,000; incorporators, Erich Johnson, Oaf Bodeen, S. A. Swanson, Oscar Olson, G. W. Cochrane.

The Sturgeon Bay Land and Development company, a Minnesota corporation, with \$25,000 capital, all in Wisconsin, filed a statement to do business in the state.

Officers Elected by State Grange.

Nearly the entire category of political and economic reforms advocated in state and nation were indorsed by resolutions adopted by the 100 delegates of the State Grange of Wisconsin. Patrons of husbandry in session at Rhinelander.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the principle of the referendum and recall, improvement of the income tax law, woman suffrage, supervision of guarantee of bank deposits, extension of the system of county agricultural representatives, government ownership, improvement in parcel post and direct vote of people for presidential nominees.

The convention also favored a more liberal policy of the state in assisting new settlers in clearing land and protested against what they called the Griffith policy of appropriating agricultural lands for forestry purposes.

Antigo was chosen as the next convention city in 1914.

Master, H. M. Culbertson, Medina; overseer, William Menning, Appleton; lecturer, Emma Wilde, Rhinelander; steward, P. Gillette, Antigo; chaplain, A. C. Powers, Beloit; treasurer, Arthur Krause, Allenville; secretary, George H. Dawes, Tomahawk Lake; gate keeper, E. K. Riek, Rhinelander; Ceres, Mrs. Eva Howe, Antigo; Ponoma, Mrs. Martha Bogenreif, Washburn; Flora, Mrs. Susie McIntosh, Rhinelander; member executive committee, H. Howe, Antigo.

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SYNOPSIS.

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Yes, when I looks back on them rambunctious entertainments along with Bull Durham, I see now what a success they was in learning me to ride. "What you need," says he, "is confidence. Got to forget mere matters of habes corpus, and how your toes point, and whether you're looking pretty. Just trust your horse to pull through, so that you ain't caught in the flower of youthful innocence, and hung on the nearest telegraph pole." Once I been to a theater, and seen a play. That's act one, with fifteen minutes hoping for act two. That's act after act till you just has to fill up the times between with injun war whoops, until act five, when all the ladies and gents is shot or married. It just can't go on. So the audience says, "Let's go have a drink," and the band goes off for a drink, and the lady with the programs tells you to get to hell out of that.

It's all over. The millionaire Lord Bishop of Durham is only Bull's father-in-law. Bull's not exactly a cow-boy yet—but assists his mother, Mrs. Brooke, who is chef at a ranch. Bull won't be quite popular with his mother for having gorgeous celebrations with the hundred dollars she'd give him to pay off a little debt. I'd better not come to the ranch after leading mummie's boy astray from the paths of virtue.

There's the dust of Bull's horses way off along the road, and me settin' down by the wayside. A dog sets down in his skin, tail handy for wagging, all his possessions around him I ain't even got no tail.

CHAPTER IV.

The Ordeal by Torture.

The Labrador was good to me, the sea was better, the stock range—wall. I'd four years punching cows, and I'm most surely grateful.

The world in them days was peopled with only two species, puncher an' tenderfoot, the last bein' made by mistake. Moreover, we cow-boys belonged to two sects, our outfit, and others of no account. And in our outfit, this Jesse person which is me, laid claims on being best man, having a pair of gold mounted spurs won at cyards from Pieface, our old foreman. I'd a roiled cattle, double-ring Cheyenne of carved leather, and silver horn—a dandy saddle that, first prize for "rope and tie down" again all comers.

Gun, belt, quirt, bridle, hat, gloves, everything, my whole kit was silver mounted and everything in it a trophy of trading, poker, or fighting. Besides my string of ponies I'd Tiger, an entire black colt I'd broke—though I own he was far from convinced. Add a good pay-day in my off hand poeset, and d'ye think I'd own up to them twelve apostles for uncles? D'ye know what glory is? Well, I suppose it mostly consists of being young.

Time I speak of, our outfit had turned over three thousand head of long-horns to the Circle S and rode right into Abilene. Thar we was to take the train for our home ranch



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down south, and I hoped to get back to my dog pup Rockyfeller. And yet I'd never before been on a railroad, and dreaded the boys would find out how scared I was of trains.

I lit in Abilene with a blush, and just stood rooted while a guy sellin' gold watches reads my name graved on the saddle, and then addressed me as Mister Smith. Old Pieface, scared for my morals, did kick this person sudden and severe, but all the same that Mister went to my head.

The smell of indoors made my stomach flop right over while we ranged up brave at the bar for a first drink. The raw rye felt like flames, though the preserved cherry about it tasted familiar, like soap. At the same time the sight of a gambling lay-out made my pocket twitch, and I'd an inward

conviction telling me this place ain't good for kids. It's the foreman sent me off with a message.

I rolled my tail, and curved off with Tiger to take in the sights of the town. He shied heaps, and it's curious to think why he objected to sign-boards, awnings, lamp-posts, even to a harmless person lying drunk. Then a railroad engine snorted in our face, so Tiger and me was plumb stampeded up a little side street. It's that that he bucks for all he's worth, because of a kneeling man with a straw hat and a punctured soul, praying abundant. Of course this penitent turned round to enjoy the bucking match—

and sure reveals the face of my old friend, Bull Durham. We hadn't met for years, so as soon as Tiger was tired, Bull owned to finding the Lord, and being stony busted, ask if I was saved. I seen he'd got 'em bad, and shared my wad of money level with him. So we had cigars, a pound of chocolate creams, an oyster stew, and he bought a bottle of patent medicine for his liver. We shared that, and went on, he walking by my stirrup to the revival meetings.

This revival was happening at a barn, so I rode in. Tiger, you see, needed religion bad, and when people tried to turn him out, he kicked them.

You should just have heard what the preacher told the Lord about me, and all the congregation groaned at me being so young and fair, with silver harness, and the hottest prospects—just as Pieface always said when I was late for breakfast.

They had a great big wooden cross upon the dais, and somehow, I dunno why, that made me feel ashamed. A girl in a white dress was singing "Rock of Ages"—oh, most beautiful, her arms thrown round the cross, the sun-bright hair about her like a glory.

The sight of girls went to my head like liquor, and this one was surely good with her sun-bright hair, her cheeks flushed 'cause I stared, her sulky lips rebuking when I threw a kiss, her yellow-brown eyes—

Oh, had I really washed behind my ears? Suppose I'd got high-water marks? Was my hands—I whipped off my gloves to inquire. That's what's the matter, sure. Got to make good before bein' introduced. Got to get a move on Tiger. I swung, spurred with one spring through the doors, yelled "Injuns" and stampeded, scatterin' gravel and panic through Abilene. I just went like one man for our cook wagon down by the railroad corrals.

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Secretary Kittle of Board of Normal Regents Delivers Scholarly Address at Recent Faculty Meeting.

Secretary Kittle of the Board of Normal School Regents addressed the faculty of the Normal at a special meeting held recently. The subject of his address was an outline of a proposed reorganization of the policy of the Normal schools of the state. He said that the past policy of the Normals to give a general preparation for the profession of teaching tended to isolate the Normal schools from the other parts of the educational system. He showed how at present much of the teaching done in the Normal department, especially the work in the so-called professional subjects, does not completely function in the teaching, either in the practice school at the Normals or in the schools into which the graduates of the Normals go after finishing their courses. He showed how the old policy had resulted in a lack of coherence and co-operation due to the organization of the system.

Mr. Kittle outlined a new proposed scheme whereby the Normal department and the practice department would be more closely co-related, and the instructors in one should have some definite part in the organization of courses of study and instruction in the other. He argued that the work of the Normals was easily arranged into two classes, one which was purely general academic training, with no purpose of making application in any special department or grade, and another where there should be a clear and definite purpose in view of how the matter and method presented by the teacher in the Normal department would apply in a particular grade of work for which the students of the class were preparing to teach. He urged the necessity of giving the heads of the different Normal departments a larger opportunity to influence courses of study, not only in the practice department but in schools outside as well.

The speaker asked for the Normals the opportunity to do for the state in the matter of the organization, management and methods of instruction in the public schools, what the university is now so well doing for the commonwealth in agriculture, good roads, public sanitation, etc. He wished the Normals to be organized into special departments, for the training of teachers for special lines of work, so the teaching of the special groups can be modified and adapted to the peculiar needs in each case. He complimented the local school on recognizing the principle of grouping students for particular lines of work in accordance with the method revealed in the catalog. The courses of study should be less rigid and the arrangement of subject matter should be largely left to the judgment of each individual school, instead of being fixed uniformly for all the schools regardless of peculiar local conditions that always prevail. This would give greater flexibility to the courses and greater opportunity to each school to adapt its work to best meet the needs of the students who come to it for special training. He said that present conditions were admirable for making a radical change from the old general cultural policy of Normal school administration to the new special departmental plan which will prepare special selected groups of students for particular line of teaching with the subject matter and method of presentation all adapted to the special end in view. The local faculty will discuss Secretary Kittle's address at its next meeting.

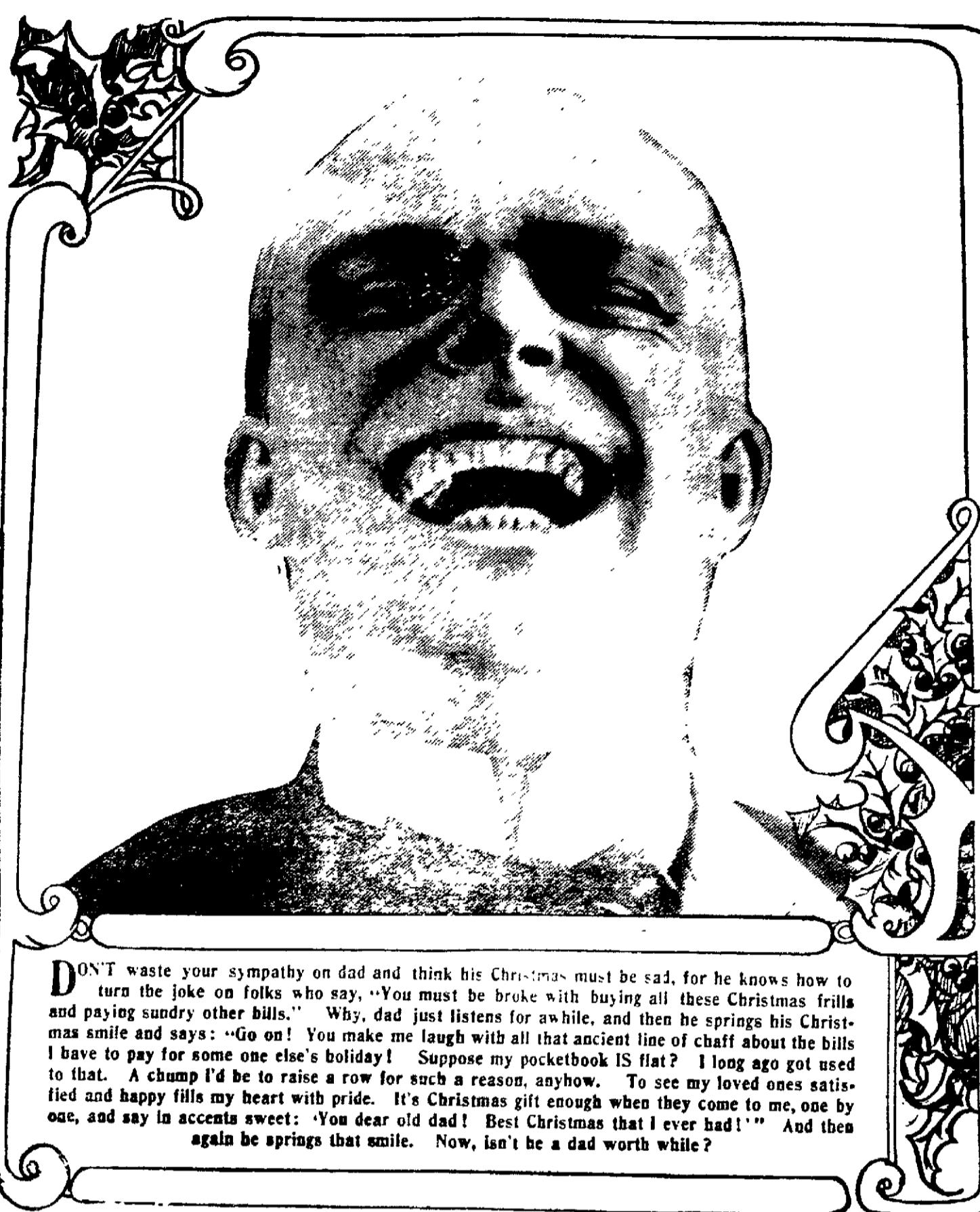
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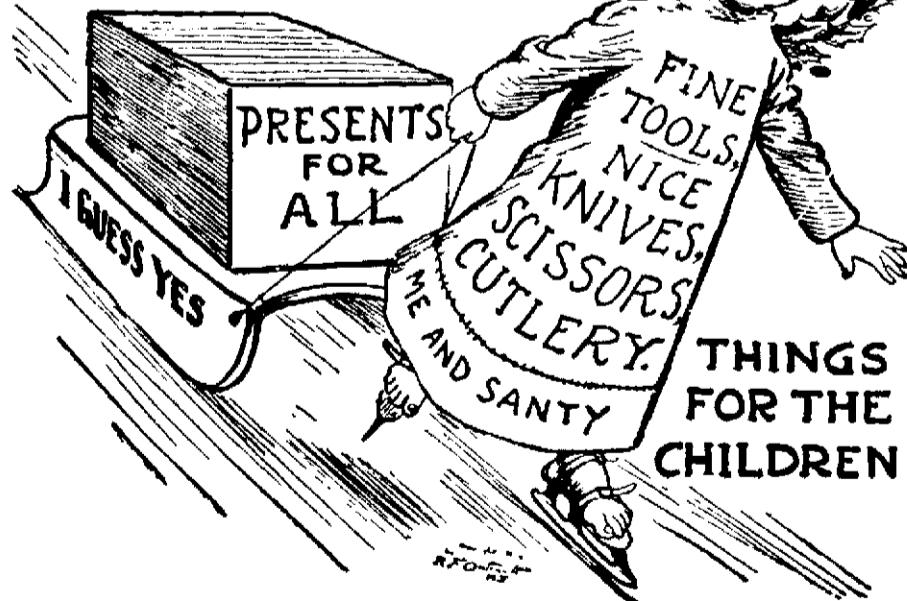


DON'T waste your sympathy on dad and think his Christmas must be sad, for he knows how to turn the joke on folks who say, "You must be broke with buying all these Christmas frills and paying sundry other bills." Why, dad just listens for awhile, and then he springs his Christmas smile and says: "Go on! You make me laugh with all that ancient line of chaff about the bills I have to pay for some one else's holiday! Suppose my pocketbook is flat? I long ago got used to that. A chump I'd be to raise a row for such a reason, anyhow. To see my loved ones satisfied and happy fills my heart with pride. It's Christmas gift enough when they come to me, one by one, and say in accents sweet: 'You dear old dad! Best Christmas that I ever had!' And then again he springs that smile. Now, isn't he a dad worth while?

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"We did it God your work had started fifty years ago," was the comment of an Arizona consumptive, in writing to the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association for Red Cross Christmas Seals. The letter with a check, received by Dr Hoyt E. Dearbalt, executive secretary of the association, was a former prominent citizen of Milwaukee. It read as follows:

"Dear Hoyt:

"Fine work old chap! That decrease in the death rate seems a remarkable gain to me. I had not expected results so soon as that. I have always laughed at the authorities who claimed that in ten years a case of tuberculosis would be as rare as one of small pox is today. The bad work of centuries cannot be undone in ten years and so I marvel at your wonderful progress. I trust the errors in statistics if any, are all in our favor."

"You inspire me. I note your unused inside cover pages of your monthly magazine and would like to buy five dollars worth of space in the next issue—December or January. I would like to say (anonymously of course):

"This space is cheerfully paid for by a 'lunger' whose only regret regarding the campaign is, that it was not started fifty years ago."

"If you don't like the sentiment or can't sell the space I'll take it out in Christmas seals. Would to God your work had started fifty years ago. Probably then the disease would have missed me. Yours truly."

As there are no advertisements in the Crusader, Christmas seals were sent instead.

Be a Good Forgetter.

In the January Woman's Home Companion appears a page of New Year resolutions contributed by readers. An Illinois contributor tells, as follows, what he thinks most important:

"To become an expert at forgetting, just to forget all the unkind acts, the deep wrongs, the mean words, the bitter disappointments—just let them go, forget them—the memory will become quick and alert to remember the things worth remembering, the mind given to beautiful things, worth while things, and to remember always that I am in the presence of God, this is my desire for the New Year."

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BANQUET WELL ATTENDED

Business Men Met Thursday Evening and W. A. Hayes, Soo Line Attorney, Delivered Fine Address.

One hundred and ten gentlemen, including a number of railroad people, attended the banquet given by the Business Men's Association at the library club rooms last Thursday evening, and which was served by the ladies of St. Paul's M. E. church. This was followed by most instructive and interesting address by W. A. Hayes of Milwaukee, attorney for the Soo company on "American Railroads as the Servants of the People." Mr. Hayes is a pleasing talker and his remarks were attentively listened to from start to finish, the array of facts he presented being convincing. All present declared this one of the best meetings held by the association during the past year, and at the close President Hanna extolled the members of different committees, and the organization in general, for the good work they had done during the past year, and especially complimented Jas. Mainland and Supt. C. E. Urbahn in their success in getting the Soo company to recently build sidetracks to the Automatic Cradle Co. and Stevens Point Lighting Co. plants, which, he said, is worth more to the city than all the cost of banquets for years.

In recounting the progress of this country during the past century, and particularly of our railroad interests, Mr. Hayes said that in 1840 that we possessed a total of twenty-three miles of track, but in years thereafter the growth had been constant and rapid, until now we have over 25,000 miles of railroad, or forty percent of that in the entire world, with France second and Great Britain third. In this country very few roads are over capitalised, and stockholders realize over 42 percent interest in the investment. Government ownership of roads was taught at length, the speaker saying to purchase the roads at the United States would cost more than \$20,000,000, the interest, which would represent an annual outlay of \$5,000,000 and the number of employees would be increased proportionately, as is always the fact under municipal or government ownership.

Mr. Hayes made a comparison of the railroads in this and other countries, the service in this country being far superior to any other on the face of the globe, its equipment being superb, especially since the introduction of steel cars, ponderous locomotives, etc., and the work of progress is still going on. His statement as to the cost of everything that goes into the building of a railroad, from the securing of the right-of-way, the grading, the tunnels, spikes, ties and rails to the general equipment, was listened to with interest, and possibly some who remained away "knew all about these things," they were nevertheless instructive to listeners.

At the close of the address, a short business session was held, during which Mr. Hayes was given a vote of thanks by a rising vote and made an honorary member of the association. The High school girls were likewise thanked for the music furnished during the banquet, as were also Misses Margaret C. Sand, Buck and Kate Pa, and Mrs. I. H. Hanna for their delightful vocal solos, each responding heartily. Mrs. W. W. Grigsby was the accompanist. W. B. Anger and E. P. Trautman were made members of the association.

Tells How to Make Dollars in Dairying.

"To become skillful and successful in the care, feeding, selecting and breeding of dairy cows means to be successful in the business of dairying," is a statement made by George C. Humphrey of the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture in a bulletin on dairying published by the Wisconsin Bankers' Association, and distributed by bankers in the various sections of the state.

To show that there is a vast difference in the profit producing capabilities of dairy animals, Mr. Humphrey cites the records of three different classes of cows found in the University herd. One lot averaged 42.69 pounds of butter fat per year, another 30.18 pounds, and a third 19.58 pounds. The return over the feed cost for the best producers was \$70.64 per year per cow, the second \$42.18, and the last \$19.01. Although each group required about the same care and feed, the total production and profit varied widely.

In urging that greater effort be made to care for cows in the best possible manner, to feed them better rations, to improve their individuality and to breed to insure a larger number of offspring which would develop into profitable cows, Mr. Humphrey offers the following suggestions for the care of cows during the winter months: "Feed cows daily one pound of grain for every three pounds of milk produced, 25 to 40 pounds corn silage, and whatever clover or alfalfa hay they will eat. Do not keep them out in the cold for a longer time than they appear to enjoy such an outing. Allow them to have water which is not colder than that from a deep well. Keep them in clean, well lighted, properly ventilated stables."

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All at once Jim Harcourt, his pockets bulging with honestly earned dollars, felt a new sensation around his Mg. lonesome heart. This was different from his generous cash remembrances to the boys when Christmas came around.

There was something very intimate and sweetly personal in buying for the Widow Darling and her children. He pictured her a faded, worn little creature, plain of countenance and stunted and bent by overwork.

He laid his big hand on a large shawl, knitted from soft pale blue wool.

"How would the widow like this? Warm, eh?" he asked awkwardly.

Nick grew red around the ears.

"Sure thing, boss!" he said in a strangled tone, staring very hard at a string of wild turkeys in the window.

"I'll take that," said Harcourt to the blond saleswoman. And it was characteristic of his mental attitude that night that he did not ask the price of any article. He bought what he wanted, and he found a new, delightful pleasure in it.

Perhaps his greatest enjoyment was in buying toys for the little girl and boy. Nick had to restrain him from buying duplicates of every toy—“in case they should be broken,” argued Harcourt.

"Come along, Jim. It's getting late. If we don't hurry the widow will be in bed, and they will be too scared to let us in."

"That's everything," said Harcourt, tugging him self reluctantly away from a big wax doll. He already had bought two dolls.

"Yes, turkey, ham, cranberries, potatoes, dum, plum pudding, oranges, apples, nuts, candy and the rest," returned Nick cheerfully.

Their saddlebags were overburdened and their pockets and arms were full.

As they rode away a doll's head popped impulsively from Harcourt's pocket. Sharp eyes spied it and a friendly mocking voice called out:

"Regards to the family, Jim!" and Jim, who never had had a family, felt a strange thrill as he sent back a laughing reply. Suppose he really was married and there were a wife and children waiting for his homecoming tonight. But no, he sighed and then shrugged his shoulders.

What if the Widow Darling was plain and unprepossessing? It was certainly sweet of her to be there with her children to receive his gifts and to need his care and sympathy. Why, if it had not been for Mrs. Darling and her kids, he would have spent another dreary Christmas.

The two men were silent as they rode over the trail to the canyon. Here where there was little travel the snow was a level two inches, and only the sagacious horses picked the trail out of the blanket of whiteness. The snow had ceased falling and the stars were blazing out in the deep blue sky.

Suddenly in the distance there shone two blurred red lights.

"What's that?" asked Harcourt curiously.

"Mrs. Darling's house," was Nick's reply.

The horses' hoofs made no sound on the packed snow, so that they rode up to the doorstep and dismounted before Nick knocked loudly.

There was a moment's silence, and then a woman's voice spoke timidly:

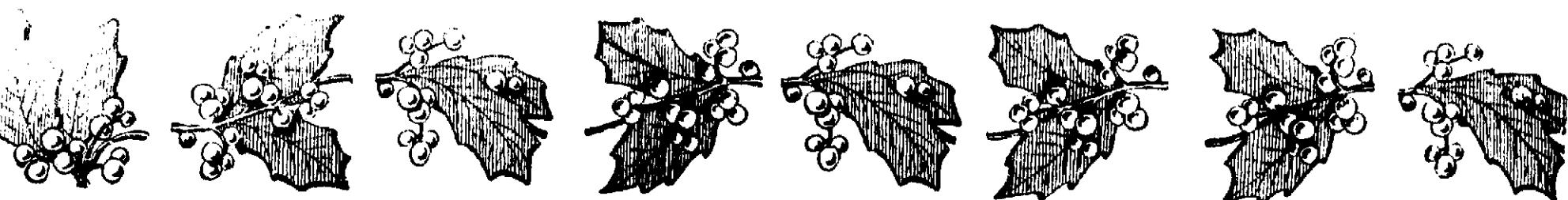
"Who is there?"

"Santa Claus," rumbled Nick in a deep bass voice.

There followed a musical laugh, and light feet tripped to the door and flung it wide open.

"Come in. Oh, Mr. Bolton, how kind of you to remember us!"

It was not until they were within the cheerful warmth of the room that Harcourt drew breath after that first



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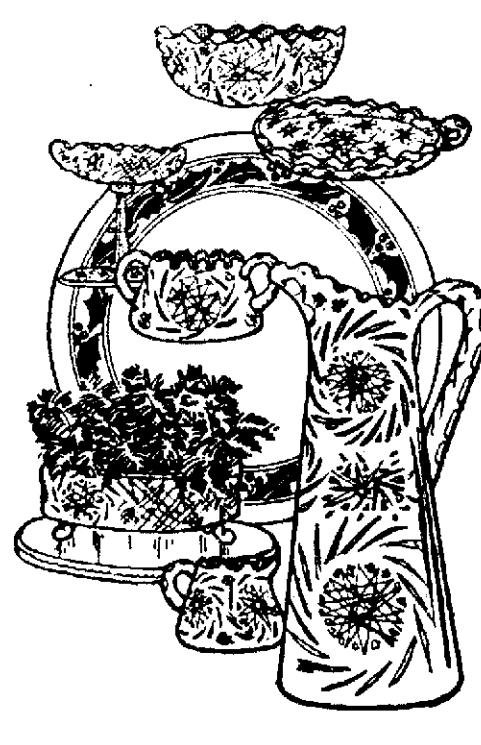
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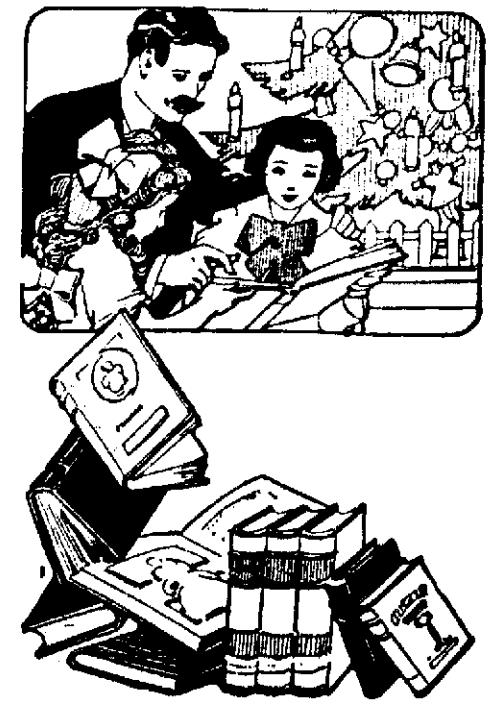
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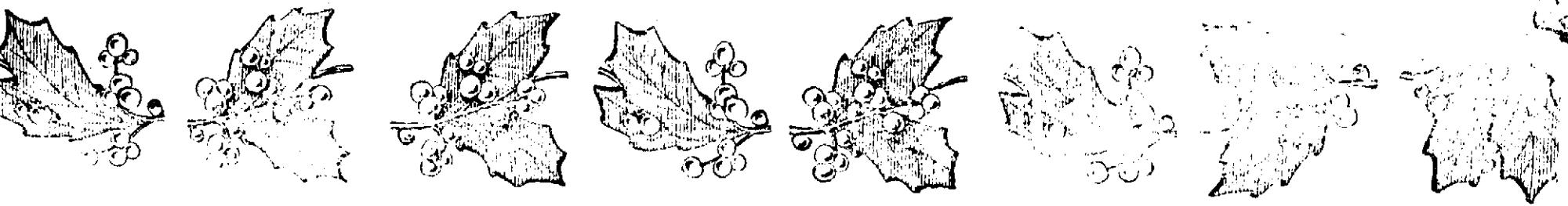
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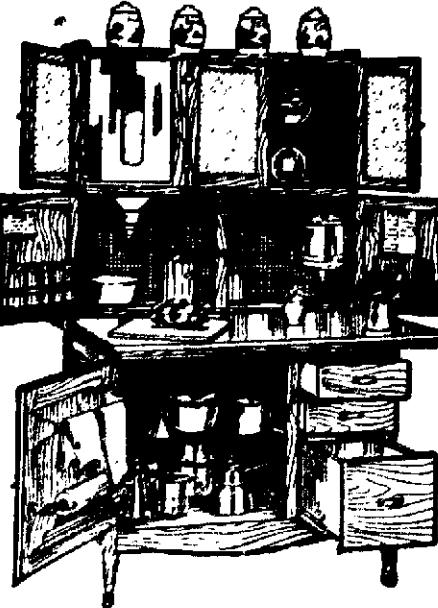


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Still Sadder.

"What could be more sad than a man without a country?" feelingly asked the high school literature teacher of her class.

"A country without a man," responded a pretty girl just as feelingly.—Woman's Home Companion

The Magnet.

Magnet is derived from the name of the city of Magnesia, in Asia Minor, where the properties of the lodestone are said to have been discovered. It has, however, been asserted that the name comes from Magne, the name of a shepherd who discovered magnetic power by being held on Mount Ida, in Greece, by its attraction for the nails in his shoes.

Bringing It Home.

"I was reading an—aw—account of a woman being gored to death by a beastly cow, doncher know," remarked young Durdleigh. "Weally, I can't imagine a more howwible affair, can you? Miss Cantsique?"

"No, Mr. Durdleigh," replied Miss Cantsique, with a mighty yawn, "unless it is being bored to death by a calf"—Pearson's Weekly.

Harcourt's Christmas

By Clarissa Mackie

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A Case of Worldly Wisdom

By EFFIE D. GARDNER

When Miss Mabel Willmarth wrote her lover, Edward Auchinkloss, that under her parents' orders she must break with him he was very badly cut up. He did not blame Mabel; she was not much over seventeen years old—ever truly not an age at which a girl is warranted in marrying counter to the express wishes of her parents.

Auchinkloss was permitted to call upon Miss Willmarth to say goodby after which he was expected to refrain from visits or communication. He found her as much averse to breaking with him as he was to breaking with her, but he also found her resolute in her determination to obey her mother.

"Father and mother," she said, "have only me. If I marry you in opposition to their commands a barrier will be raised between them and me that will never be removed. Besides, mother has convinced me that couples usually grow together, irrespective of any attachments for others either husband or wife may have had before marriage. We must make the best of the present for the sake of the future.

"Going along now?" he asked Harcourt, and the other nodded briefly and strode out.

As their horses turned into the almost-obliterated trail that led to Sweetwater ranch Nick urged his beast through the powdery whiteness until he was within easy hearing of the silent rider ahead.

"I say, Jim," he began, with elaborately assumed carelessness, "this is going to be some snowstorm, Ireck on."

"Looks like it, Nick."

"Turn it all, I don't believe anybody's thought of the Widow Darling at the mouth of the canyon!"

"That's a new one. Who is the Widow Darling?"

"Nick little woman. Been here most a year. Came with her husband when you were in New York last spring. They took up that salted hole in the ground called 'Golconda Mine,' and the man worked himself to death over it. He was a poor, shiftless critter at the most. Since then the widow has lived alone with the two kids."

"Good heavens! What do they live on?" demanded Harcourt, plainly interested.

"Mrs. Darling does washing and mending for the boys. She's gritty clear through. Some of the boys have proposed marriage to her and the kids and the hole in the ground, but she's turned every mother's son down."

"They should wait awhile," advised Harcourt.

"Oh, she doesn't appear to be grieving overmuch on account of the shiftless one's departure," remarked Nick dryly. "You could see it was a big mistake, that tump, but she was good as gold to him through it all and worked like a slave."

"Hum! How is she fixed for Christmas?" asked Harcourt thoughtfully.

"I don't know. It's this way. Seeing that the widow is such an obstinate and ungrateful on the subject of marriage, most of the boys have been shying up to the new schoolmarm at Red Brick, and tonight they are rampaging around the town trying to outdo one another in buying silver backed hairbrushes and boxes of candy for her."

"And you think Mrs. Darling may have been forgotten?"

"It pears that way. I was thinking 'twouldn't do any harm to ride over

JIM HARcourt felt a sudden fierce homesickness as he turned away from the postoffice window that snowy Christmas eve. Fostered in an orphan asylum until the year he rebelled and ran away to carve out his own future, it was not strange that Harcourt, who had never known any other home save bleak boarding houses, should have an insistent yearning for a home of his own, for loving home faces.

His letters were all business letters. There was not even a gay Christmas card as evidence that some one had remembered him.

He stood aside and wistfully watched the other men some of them his own cowpunchers—return from the gridded window, with smiling lips and eyes, tenderly expectant of what might be concealed in the Christmas packages that came to each.

Nick Bolton must have surprised the wistfulness in his employer's eyes, for he suddenly stuffed his letters and parcels in his pockets and lighted a cigarette.

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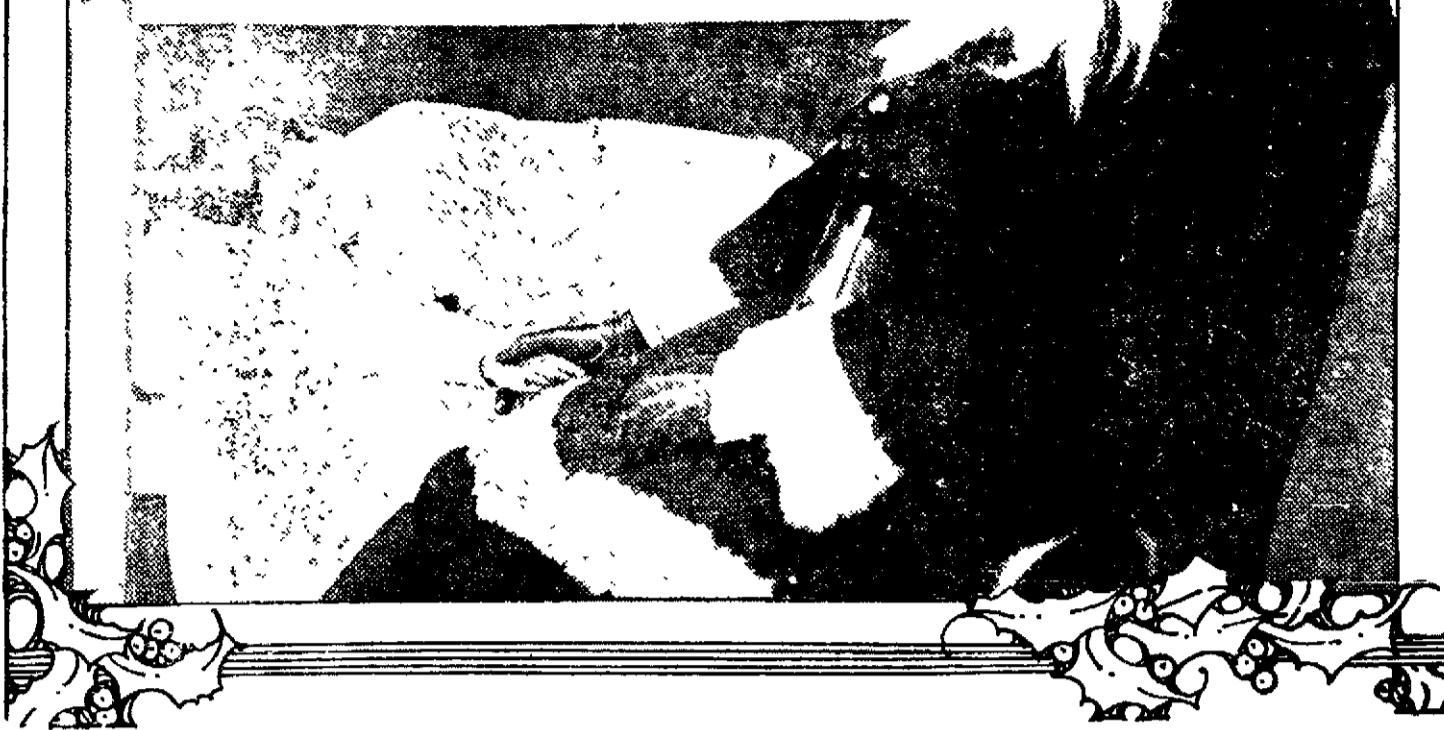
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By HAMILTON POPE GALT

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WE had all agreed that Mr O'Shaughnessy was the very one to be Santa Claus at our Christmas tree.

"No," he said, "No."

We had never seen Mr O'Shaughnessy so vehement before.

"That is one thing I will never do—no, not if the czar of Russia were to command it."

"Why?" asked some one from a safe distance.

"Because I played the part once, and I will never do it again. I may as well tell you about it, and then you'll know that it is of no use to bother me about it any more."

"One Christmas I was broke, I was hungry, and my feet were on the ground. I had asked a thousand people for something to do, anything to

was in it, and he was mad when he found there was nothing."

"I want that," said the boy again pointing to me.

"He has taken a fancy to you," continued the pa.

"I can't see that I have any advantage over the giraffe," I said.

"Just then the boss of the store came along. He was just busting himself for the millionaire."

"My boy wants your Santa Claus," said the gentleman to the boss.

"And the kid jumped up and grabbed me by the hand and began pulling at me and fighting the maid off with the other hand."

"Well," said the boss, "take him along, Mr Van Veege. It will be no loss whatever to us, I assure you."

"This recommend seemed to sort of encourage the millionaire."

"I will pay you for your time," he said to me.

"As the little fellow was pulling my arm off I got up and went along. He towed me through the aisle against a tide of open mouthed peopple. We got into a big red automobile, and the millionaire said to the chauffeur, 'Home as quick as possible, for goodness sake!'

"Awix we went, my white whiskers flying in the wind."

"Pretty soon the millionaire said to the chauffeur, 'Look, here you needn't display me any more than necessary. Kindly park out some quiet streets.'

"The kid was sitting next to me, holding my hand."

"The chauffeur started to slow down in front of a mansion when the millionaire gave a shout."

"Hold on," he said. "Drive on quick! I forgot Mrs. Van Veege has company. We'll go around the back way."

"We were turning the corner to go around the other way when the millionaire shouted again suddenly, 'Turn around quick!'

"We were dodging somebody or other that he knew."

"Finally we passed through a big gate, and the boy towed me around through a conservatory or two into a swell room."

"The man swore. There were a lot of ladies there still. They seemed to take a great interest in the pageant."

"Well, what on earth?" screeched the millionaire's wife.

"While the man was explaining to his wife the boy led me around all over the house by the hand. He would not let go."

"He had to have me sit beside him while he ate his dinner, and I had a

feared, they said, and for me to turn in boots, beard, stomach and all with little Van in his little bed seemed utterly impossible."

"We compromised by my sitting by his bed and holding his hand until he went to sleep. Would you believe it? That boy was the lightest sleeper you ever saw! Every time I tried to take my hand away his eyes would open and he would take a tighter grip."

"I sat up all night holding that kid's hand. I had a man in attendance, who brought me everything I wanted, and I had collected a ten from Papa Van, but I didn't get much sleep."

"The boy had me with him all the next day. I had to be with him when he got his bath and his breakfast, and I attended kindergarten with him."

"I was it at kindergarten, too, but along about 4 o'clock he lay down on a couch and went sound asleep."

"I stole from the room softly and unobserved. I had had enough of the job and was resolved to escape."

"Just as I was getting out of the front door a good sized boy came along and started to blab something about 'Hello, Santa Claus' and tried to grab hold of me."

"I paralyzed him by pulling out my stomach and hitting him over the head with it."

"I gained the street and flew for home, dodging this way and that to baffle pursuit and shedding beard, boots, cotton and fur all along the way."

"I hid for three days and then emerged and got a nice little job loading coal on a ship. I have always gone in for a sane Christmas ever since that little experience."

We did not press Mr. O'Shaughnessy

TAKING SANTA TO KINDERGARTEN.

"I want that," he said.

"Oh, no, dearie," said the maid.

"Here, look at this nice giraffe! See! It does this!"

"The kid shook the nurse off irritably."

"He doesn't seem to take much interest in the giraffe," I remarked to the father.

"No, nor anything else," he answered in a patient, weary tone. "He has had all these toys before, and he knows all about them, inside and out. He had one of these giraffes last year and broke it open to find out what

"But young Van kept a tight grip on



HE TOWED ME THROUGH THE AISLE.

big, fat butler shoving my chair around for me and waiting on me. I got some birds and one thing and another under my pillow and my furs, but I was awfully warm."

"It was too warm for comfort when it got around that there was a real live Santa Claus at the Van Veege house. All the children came from all over the neighborhood to maul me."

"But young Van kept a tight grip on

Concerning Christmas Presents. A man may not be so badly off for presents if he only has presence of mind.

The question of the hour is, "What on earth shall we buy for a Christmas present?"

Never look a gift horse in the teeth. It is also wrong to look a Christmas present in the price mark.

"What shall I give the hired girl?" is a Christmas conundrum that puzzles some. Give her last week's pay and get another girl.

The proprietor of a big hotel may love his patrons' children, but he never gives the youngsters drums or horns at Christmas. N. B.—Or any other day.

Christmas Don'ts for the Home.

Every year in America many children are burned to death, or seriously injured, through fires arising from Christmas tree candles or the careless handling of matches. Some of the reports of such fires coming to this department are simply heartbreaking in the pathos of the sad stories they tell.

Here are a few samples, in simple terms of fire chiefs and town clerks: (1) "The house was all afire (from the overturned tree) before they noticed it. Did not have time to save two small children." (2) "The mother had gone out to milk the cows, and her little four year old girl came down stairs in her nightdress, and, finding no one about, climbed up, got some matches, and thought she would try to relight the tree. In some way her nightdress caught fire. She ran upstairs and got into bed, set the bed on fire, then jumped into another bed and set the other bedding on fire. When the mother came in, the clothing was burned off the little girl, and although she ran for water and got the fire out, the child died." (3) "Mother was in back yard hanging up clothes. Seeing the smoke coming from the room, she ran in to save two small children, who were found on stairway leading to upper floor. All three died from effects of fire." (Playing with matches.)

This department therefore feels that it is asking nothing unreasonable when it requests the newspaper publishers in the interests of humanity to give publicity to the following "Don'ts" at this season of the year. They may never know the service thus rendered, but in case of an accident similar to any of the above, in their own locality, they will perhaps wonder if they had published some such warning. DO NOT decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely, so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

DO NOT use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow, use asbestos fiber.

DO NOT permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. The tree itself will burn when needles become dry.

DO NOT leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches, they will experiment with them. They naturally hate their elders.

Clem P. Host,
State Fire Marshal

The Bowling Season.

The Alhambra alleys were recently opened to the public and are now in full swing. All those who are interested in the game and have been waiting for the season to open may now indulge in their favorite pastime. The alleys have been thoroughly scraped and refinished and are in the best possible condition

Don't Look Old Before Your Time

WOMAN'S delicate system requires more than ordinary care and attention—more care and attention than it is given by the average woman.

Neglect it and ill soon creep in, and the look of old age, sometimes quickly, sometimes gradually follows.

That backache, so common among women, brings with it the sunken chest, the headache, tired muscles, crouching feet, and soon the youthful body is no more youthful in appearance—and all because of lack of attention.

There is no reason why you should be so unfortunate, when you have at your disposal a remedy such as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—recommended for over 40 years as a remedy for ailments peculiar to women. We have thousands upon thousands of testimonials on file—the accumulation of 40 years—testifying to its effectiveness. Neither narcotics nor alcohol are to be found in this famous prescription. Overcomes irregularities. Corrects displacements. Overcomes painful periods. Tonics up nerves. Brings about perfect health. Sold by dealers in medicine, in liquid or tablet form.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition, answers hosts of delicate questions about which every woman, single or married, ought to know.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

CITY MEAT MARKET

EMIL G. BETLACH, Prop.

—deader in—

Fresh and Cured Meats

419 Main Street

STEVENS POINT WIS.

Good Things to Eat FOR THAT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Bananas

Layer Raisins

Lettuce

Mince Meat

Celery

Cranberries

Grapes

Dates

Oranges

Nuts

Candies

Figs

Coast Sealed Oysters

Candied Cherries and Pineapples

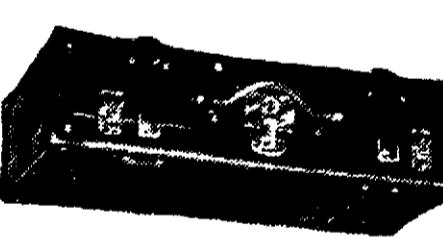
Pop Corn that pops

Big Red Apples

Murray's

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS!

WHEN it comes to think of Holiday Gifts for ladies and gentlemen, there are numerous articles that come to mind, but the one thing that is often overlooked is

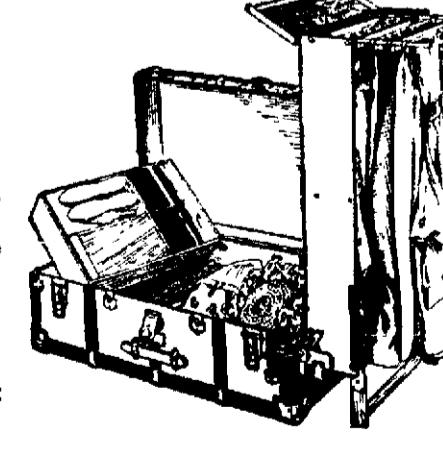


Leather Goods

TRAVEL WITH A

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This year we are carrying a much better and larger line of these goods than ever before, consisting of Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Ladies' Hand Bags, Coin Purse, etc.



We have handled and dealt in Leather for years and therefore know good from poor stock, and you may rest assured you will get full value for your money when you come to our store.

DO NOT DELAY YOUR SELECTION. COME WHILE OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE, AS THESE GOODS ARE GOING RAPIDLY AND AT RIGHT PRICES.

J. PEICKERT'S SON

The Exclusive Leather Store

116 N. Third Street

APPLES!

From now until Christmas we have
Special Offers on Fancy Varieties of
Apples, such as Ben Davis, Bald-
wins, Greenings, etc., at very Reason-
able prices.

CANDIES NUTS



We carry the Largest and Finest
stock in the city and are giving
SPECIAL LOW RATES to churches,
schools, etc.

Make No Mistake in Location

E. FRANK
THE FRUIT MAN

Telephone Black 359 409 Main Street

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned city clerk of the city of Stevens Point will receive sealed bids up to the 31st day of Dec., 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following described property: House and lot known as the Martha Jackson place, lot 7, block 11, McCulloch addition. The right to urris and school teachers may be rejected any and all bids is reserved. W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

RATE SHIPPING

Cuts rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Foreign aviators are engaging in dangerous competition in making aerial loops. One of these days they will come to the end of the circle.

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Twenty thoroughbred registered Poland China hogs, 12 gilts and 8 boars, for sale. All of last spring's litters. If you are looking for first-class stock call on or write N. C. Parsons, Player, route 2.

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At Reton's can be found a Complete Line of

CUT GLASS and
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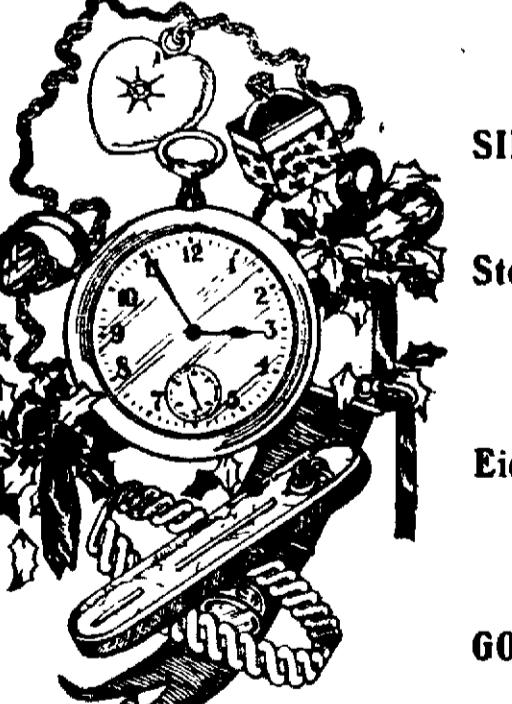
Fine Umbrellas

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SILVER PLATED WARE

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ALSO MANY OTHER ARTICLES APPROPRIATE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

None but the Best Goods the market affords and every-
thing guaranteed as represented. Prices to Suit Customers

437 MAIN ST.

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OPTICAL GOODS

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczma.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none of whom gave them benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We'll guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail. 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

The author of a new play expressed the hope, inasmuch as his play is decent, that the public will soon tire of theatrical filth. His optimism is commendable, but we fear his hope is destined to be long deferred.

Constipation Poisons You.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c at druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

A bird in the hand is better than two in the bush, of course, but those in the bush always seem so much bigger and fatter.

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Moved by Ald. Leahy and seconded that the report of the finance committee be accepted and the clerk be instructed to draw orders for same. Carried.

A petition from property owners

Water street, between Brawley

and State streets, asking for 25

feet of sidewalk, street with cement

and gutter, read. (See page 179.)

Carried.

Moved and seconded same be re-ferred to board of public works.

Carried.

Supt. Trautman addressed the

Council regarding street sprinkling

during the winter season, also the use

of hydrants by city employees.

Moved by Ald. Atwell and seconded that board of public works and

superintendent of Water company

adjust the schedule for the sea-son. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Atwell and seconded that fire committee confer with

Supt. Trautman as to direct pres-

sure in time of fires and other mat-

ters that need adjusting. Carried.

Bids for poor farm were opened

and read as follows: John Kalkie,

\$1,255.00; Fred Steiler, \$1,500.00.

Moved by Ald. King and seconded

that bid of Fred Steiler be accepted.

Moved by Ald. McDonald and

seconded that the mayor clerk

and controller be authorized to sign

deed of said property to Fred Steiler.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Schenk that

the proceeds from this sale be placed

in a separate fund to be known as

the City Hall Site Fund and to be used

only for that purpose. Carried.

Bids for the McCulloch street pro-

perty were opened and read. R. C.

Krienke, \$425.00; R. H. Plank,

\$425.00; E. E. Carpenter, \$400.50.

Moved by Ald. King and seconded

that all bids be rejected and the clerk

be instructed to readvertise for bids.

Carried.

Controller's pauper report read.

(See page 176, mels. rec.)

Moved by Alderman Schenk and

seconded that same be accepted and

placed on file. Carried.

Controller's fund report read.

(See page 177, mels. rec.)

Moved by Ald. McDonald and

seconded that same be accepted and

placed on file. Carried.

Sealer of weights and measures

report read and on motion of Ald.

Wallace same was ordered placed on

file.

Ald. McDonald stated that the

Mitchell bridge was in bad shape and

something should be done to it at

once. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Wallace and sec-

onded that Ald. Leahy furnish an es-

timate for a bridge with new white

oak piling and new timbers, also es-

timate using old piling cut off below

the water line and old timbers that

are sound. Carried.

Resolution by Ald. Schenk authori-

zing the mayor and clerk to borrow

\$1,400 for ordinary expenses, was

read. (See page 287, res. bk.)

Moved by Ald. Leahy and seconded

that same be adopted. Carried.

Ald. Schenk stated that there was

\$662.34 delinquent personal property

CITY GOVERNMENT

Official Synopsis of Proceedings of Common Council.

Regular meeting of the common council, held in the council chambers Tuesday evening, December 2, 1913.

Called to order by his honor, Mayor Walters.

All members present except Aldermen Hyer, Krems and Sparks.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Ald. Krems appeared.

Claims for November, 1913:

Dr. C. von Neupert.....\$ 15.00

P. Rothman Co.....2.50

N. M. Urbanowski.....8.00

J. M. Matteson.....4.00

J. S. Hall.....13.12

Frank Laske.....28.00

W. R. Swan.....3.50

Henry Frank.....1.60

Jackson Mfg Co.....3.20

A. J. Enpey.....6.00

L. Kamerowksi.....2.25

Copps Co.....14.44

Mr. Koslak.....16.27

N. M. Urbanowski.....8.00

M. J. Friday.....7.90

Central City Iron Works.....7.34

S. Brants & Son.....11.00

H. D. McCulloch Co.....7.08

Joe Ciecholinski.....9.75

Gross & Jacobs.....20.30

Peter Trierweiler.....1.50

LONG TIME FARM LOANS.

ORIGIN OF THE HARP.

Evolved From the Lyre of the High Priest of Osiris.

The history of the piano counts as a day compared to the harp. We have authentic records that as early as 1800 B. C. the first lyre was evolved from the mind of the high priest of Osiris, who in one of his daily walks along the banks of the river Nile found an empty tortoise shell spanned with dried ligaments. Happening to strike it, he noticed that it gave forth pleasing sounds, and he at once made an instrument on the plan of the tortoise shell.

From the lyre it was but an easy step to the harp, now the most famous instrument in the world. Milesius, one of the Phoenician priests, carried it with him in his conquest to Ireland, and there he planted it among the music loving Celts in 1260 B. C. The royal instrument became a controlling feature in druidical worship, and the harpist or bard ranked with royalty, the prophet and the priest. The druids advanced the harp from eleven to thirty-two strings and crowned their efforts in its improvement by the evolution of the pillar, which has ever since found universal adoption.

Our modern harp consists of forty-five or forty-seven strings, seven pedals—one for each note in the octave—and the wonderful instrument shares with the piano and organ the faculty of being autonomous—that is to say, it needs no accompaniment and furnishes both melody and harmony.—Miss Loretta De Lave in New York Tribune.

Two Ideas.

Uri, a candidate for congress, said to Jonathan, another, during a heated debate: "I think, sir, you have but one idea in your head. It is a very small one, and if it should swell your head would burst."

Jonathan, looking at the bare and venerable head of his opponent, replied: "Well, I think you haven't one in your head and never had. There has been one scratching around the outside, trying to get in, till it has scratched all the hair off your head. But it didn't get in, and it never will." Uri was silent.—Chicago News.

The Benighted Parent.

Little Girl—Why did your mamma spank you? Boston Child—Because she is too untrained and ignorant to devise a more modern reformatory method of punishment.—Life.

Uses of Failure.

I thank God that I was not made a dexterous manufacturer, for the most important of my dis-styles have been suggested to me by failure.—Sir Hu. Grey Davis.

Simple and Easy Credit System That Operates in Europe.

The standard length of time in Europe for a long time farm loan is fifty-four years. For such a loan at the present time the rate is 4.85 per cent divided as follows: Interest 4 per cent, administration .35 per cent and amortization (payment on principal) .59 per cent. This rate will pay both principal and interest and repay all charges due to the bank in fifty-four years. As this will seem almost incredible to some students, I will give a concrete illustration of how it works. It does not depend upon compound interest, but upon the fact that though the rate of yearly payment remains the same, the charge for interest and administration is constantly decreasing because they are computed on the principal sum which is constantly being repaid; therefore the proportion which is applied toward the principal is always increasing.

The illustration, if the debt is \$1,

the debtor will pay \$25.25 every

year. Of the first payment, \$20

goes for interest, \$1.75 belongs to the

bank, and \$2.50 is applied to the repayment of the principal. When the debt is half discharged, however, this distribution will be greatly changed. The debtor will pay \$25.25 as usual. Of this amount only \$10 will go for interest. \$8 cents will be retained by the bank, while \$13.25 will be applied to the discharge of the principal. The final payment will be almost wholly to the payment of principal, as the first one went largely to the payment of interest. In this way one-half of 1 per cent will repay the principal in fifty-four years, provided a constant payment is maintained on the principal for interest during the entire period.—Representative Ralph W. Moss.

Ward's Week.

Oblong Houses.

Some of the oblong houses are cheap.

Others are odd shaped structures.

A long house is cheaper than the

square houses come in certain

angles of the house that is long and

now takes less timber than one that

is square—that is to say, the material

is better of vintage in the oblong

than in the square house, also

less time is involved in the making—

Review.

Modernized Comparison.

The poet remarked the ready made

clothes "is mightier than the

old."

Yes, or not the man who writes

for universal peace, "but

it is not at the typewriter is

safe in the battleship"—Wash

ington.

—Review.

Protected

By A. D. WILDER

FILLING THE LUNGS.

Correct and Deep Breathing is Essential to Good Health.

No piece of advice the physician can give will bear more frequent repetition than the platitude sentence, "Breathe deeply." It is a perfectly simple rule of health, yet it is constantly broken.

There are two ways to learn to breathe. If our powers of self discipline are poor, as is the case with most insufficient breathers, it is a good plan to join a gymnasium or calisthenic class and learn to use the lungs as a baby learns to use its feet and hands. But remember that lessons in breathing will do no good if the scholar thinks he is absolved from his task except when he is in the class.

A simpler method for those who have not time or opportunity to attend a gymnasium is to turn life's daily routine into a continuous discipline in breathing. If the poor breather takes the trouble to watch himself carefully he will find that when he is engaged upon any work that calls for close attention he does not even breathe as deeply as usual; he almost invariably holds his breath. Thus the blood current is vitiated when it ought to be cleansed, and the worker exhausts himself, not so much by his labors as by his neglect.

Draw in deep drafts of air every time you take a breath, and every little while stop everything else and fill your lungs a few times with breaths that test their capacity. You will be surprised to see the improvement that it will make in your general condition.

—Timely Doctor.

PRUNING BY RAIN.

One of Nature's Many Methods of Thinning Her Forests.

Nature has many ways of thinning and pruning and trimming her forests—lightning strokes, heavy snows and storm winds to shatter and blow down whole trees here and there or break off branches as required. The results of these toothpicks I have observed in different forests, but only once have I seen pruning by rain.

The rain froze on the trees as it fell and grew so thick and heavy that many of them lost a third or more of their branches. The view of the woods after the storm had passed and the sun shone forth was something never to be forgotten. Every twig and branch and rugged trunk was encased in pure crystal ice, and each oak and hickory and willow became a fairy crystal palace. Such dazzling brilliancy, such effects of white light and frigid light, glowing and dashing, I had never seen, nor have I since.

This sudden change of the leafless woods to glowing silver was, like the great aurora spoken of for years and is one of the most beautiful of the many pictures that enrich my life. And besides the great shows there were thousands of others, even in the coldest weather, manifesting the utmost fineness and tenderness of beauty and affording noble compensation for hardship and pain.—Atlantic Monthly.

Red as a Cure.

In England, says the London Globe, apothecaries for many years were firm believers in the efficacy of the color red as a combatant of disease. Patients, especially those suffering from rheumatism, were frequently wrapped in red blankets and dressed in red clothes.

"Let your nightcap be of scarlet," recommended Andrew Borden in his discourse on sleep, "and petticoat of scarlet also," while a physician in the sixteenth century advised that the face be washed once a week and then wiped with a red cloth. Upon this latter item of the prescription great stress was laid—no doubt the color of the cloth was intended to act as an antidote against the chill of such frequent ablutions.

Grease a Cause of Disease.

Grease in a sink is a very prolific cause of disease. It cannot but accumulate from dishes and utensils, and when small bits of vegetable matter adhere to it a shelter is given to malignant bacteria. Besides, grease will clog the drain and become a menace and an inconvenience. The surest and simplest cleansing agent is a strong solution of washing soda and boiling water. The sink should first be scrubbed with soapsuds and the hot solution then dashed down the drain. This cleaning should be done at least once a week.—Chicago News.

Different Viewpoints.

Duncan Macpherson was playing golf. Going out he drove brilliantly over a stream in a hollow. "My, but you wis a fine drive ower the bonny wee burn!" he remarked to his caddie. Coming home he had to play over this same "burn" for another hole and drove right into it. "Gang ye an' fish th' ba' out o' you dirty sewer!" he growled.—Argonaut.

Use For His Head.

Old Gotro (to his fashionable son)—You and your set thoroughly disgust me. You could get along as well without a head on your shoulders as with one. Algy-Aw, fawther, how wedious! Why, wheah would a fellah wear his hat?—Puck.

His Delicate Touch.

"That Muller is a peach at borrowing. At the dance last night he put my straight and when he had finished I was 100 marks poorer." Fliegende Blatter.

Next to acquiring good friends the best acquisition is that of good books.—Colton.

City Fruit Exchange

Solicits Your Holiday Trade



FRESH FRUITS and CANDIES NUTS FICS DATES ORANCES and VEGETABLES

We carry the Largest and Best assortment of Christmas Candies and Nuts in the city, and also a fine line of Confectionery that we are selling at 10 cents per pound, with Special Rates for Schools and Churches. Box candy a specialty. You will do well to call on us before placing your order.

Fifty Barrels of BEN DAVIS APPLES are going at \$3.25 per barrel
Call Quick

City Fruit Exchange

The Leading Fruit Store
NEW FROST BLOCK
TELEPHONE 51

Christmas Suggestions

Toilet Wares In Parisian Ivory and Ebony

We show by far the largest line of Toilet Articles to be found, and every article in the assortment would make an acceptable and highly appreciated gift.

Manicure Sets In Ivory and Ebony

Single pieces to match in Combs, Mirrors and Hair Brushes.

Traveling Cases for Ladies and Gents

SAFETY RAZORS—a complete line, ranging in prices from 25c to \$12.00.

Stationery with Initials.

CORRESPONDENCE CARDS with Initials; also paper in fancy boxes, made by the best known houses, ranging in prices from 25c to \$6.00.

Pipes, Cigar Jars and Cigar Cases

A very large line of Pipes ranging from 25c to \$15.00. CIGAR JARS and CIGAR CASES; also Cigars in boxes, from 50c up.

Confectionery

Do not forget a box of candy for your lady friend.

POCKET BOOKS in all designs.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and Booklets from 1c to \$1.00.

PENNANTS, a large and varied assortment.

ICY-HOT BOTTLES and Lunch Boxes.

We cannot mention all we have. Call on us and we will be pleased to show you our stock. We can satisfy young and old. Yours to please,

TAYLOR'S DRUG STORE

111 STRONGS AVENUE

112 S.
Third Street
Ringness
THE SHOE MAN

112 S.
Third Street

Fortune Hunting Girls

By HELEN CONSTABLE

Marjorie Tait, a miss in short dresses, was sitting by a table studying her lesson when she heard her mother and a visitor, Mrs. Winston, talking in the next room.

"Malcolm writes me that he's comin' down for a week this fall to visit me."

"What can your nephew find to amuse him in such a quiet place as this? There are no young men, and as for girls, there are only a few in short dresses."

"That's what he's coming for—to get rid of the girls. They are worrying the life out of the poor fellow trying to marry him. You know, Malcolm has just come into a fortune of four or five hundred thousand dollars. He's handsome as a picture, was voted the most popular man in his class while in college and is highly intellectual."

Marjorie gasped at this catalogue of attractions.

"Dear me," exclaimed Mrs. Tait, "how I should worry about him if he were my son! The marrying age is the most dangerous of all to a man."

"By and by you'll have to worry about Marjorie."

"Not for years. Marjorie has scarcely put away her dolls. Tell Malcolm when he arrives to come and see us."

When Malcolm Wright came to town he called at Mrs. Tait's. Mrs. Tait was taking a siesta, and it required some time for her to awaken and get herself in proper costume to receive visitors. Marjorie, who examined the card as it was carried past her in the upper hall, ran down a back staircase seated herself before her study table and began to repeat her lessons aloud.

"Ama, I love, amas, thou lovest, amat, he loves; amamus, we love; amatis, you love; amunt, they love."

Mr. Wright, hearing the Latin verb "to love" conjugated by a soft feminine voice, arose from his chair and looked into the other room through the open door. He saw a very pretty, innocent-looking schoolgirl sitting before her books, apparently unconscious of being observed. He listened to some more soft droning, then gave an "Ahem!"

Marjorie gave a start so well feigned that the young man did not doubt for a moment that it was caused by seeing him.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed.

"Well, now, I like that! I find you saying 'I love, you love, we love,' and on seeing me you exclaim, 'Oh, dear!' I presume if you had finished it would have been, 'Oh, dear Malcolm Wright!'"

"I assure you—I was studying. You were quiet. How long have you been in the drawing room?"

"Long enough to have sent my card to Mrs. Tait, your mother, and been waiting several minutes."

At this juncture Mrs. Tait was heard coming downstairs, and Mr. Wright, who had barely crossed the threshold, stepped back in time to avoid appearing to have left the room. The lady received him cordially, regretting that she had no sons or daughters of an age to help make his stay pleasant.

A day or two later Mr. Wright, approaching Mrs. Tait's home, saw her emerge from the house. Marjorie saw him from an upper window. He mounted the steps and rang. Marjorie opened the door.

"Good morning. Is your mother at home? No? How unlucky! Perhaps you will permit me to come in for a moment. I wish to leave a message for her."

A month passed. Mr. Wright remained away from the many girls who were trying to snare him. The route past Mrs. Tait's house was his favorite walk, and whenever he was sure Mrs. Tait was not at home he called and asked for her and was taken in charge by Marjorie. One evening he called when he knew the mother was at home.

"Why, Mr. Wright," the good lady exclaimed, "you here yet? What a dread you must have of the girls of your home to have kept away from them so long!"

"It is about a girl of your home that I have called to speak to you."

"A girl of my home?"

"Yes, your daughter, Miss Marjorie. I wish your permission to pay my addresses to her, or, rather, your permission that we be engaged."

Mrs. Tait gaped at Mr. Wright.

"I love her very dearly, and she loves me."

"What, that child?"

"She tells me she is nearly eighteen."

"But how, when, where?"

Marjorie came up behind her mother and put her arms about her.

"I heard all you and Malcolm's aunt said about those horrid girls who were trying to catch him for his fortune, and I thought it a pity that they should deceive so nice a man. He heard me conjugating the verb 'to love' when he called on you, and somehow it affected his brain, for—"

Mr. Wright took Marjorie away from her mother and, placing his own arm about her, the two pleaded their cause together, right?" said the older boy. "I can't make out how I ever agreed to do the courting."

I decorated it mamma. I did it for Marjorie for I thought of his being driven from his home by those horrid fortune-hunting girls."

My First Christmas Eve Dance

WRITTEN BY A JACK TAR

WEN me and my shipmate, Bill Boltin, was takin' a little cruise ashore last year we each got a pretty, sweet scented note with R. S. V. P. at the bottom, requestin' "the pleasure of your company" at a dance on Christmas eve. Bill, who is well up in these things, told me them letters meant "Reply Sharp; Very Pressin'." So we wrote our replies sharp, acceptin' "the very pressin' invitation."

Well, Christmas eve came round, and Bill and me rigged ourselves out in our best shore goin' togs and set sail for the dance. On reportin' ourselves we was mustered in a big cabin like a battleship's gun room, all titivated up with holly and mistletoe, and with the deck polished instead of holy stoned, and so slippery that I nearly pitched on to my bowsprit as I went through the hatchway.

"Vast heavin', Bill," I sez, comin' to an anchor; "this is worse than crossin' the bay in a gale o' wind," but Bill he kept forgin' ahead, as cool as a middy in command of a dispatch boat, so I slipped my cable and went on full speed in his wake, sweatin' like a marine recruit goin' into action for the first time. We was nearly the last aboard, for the cabin was pretty full, the men lookin' like restauraun' waiters and the ladies all as smart as a cruiser's squadron in rainbow rig.

Presently a fussy little chap who I took to be the commodore, but who Bill said was the M. Sea man, though he didn't look as if he knew much about the sea, came up and gave us both a pretty card with saucy orders on which Bill called a program. Then he passed the word to clear for hawkin' and a band on the quarterdeck, soft struck up and the dinin' room begun.

As I was leavin' against the bar we as the M. Sea man come up and



"I NEARLY PINCHED ON TO MY BOWSPRIT," said son ethan' what I couldn't catch, so I said, "Aye, aye, sir," and before I knew it he had introjined me to the smartest A1 clipper built little craft I ever turned my searchlights on, and somehow the next minute her sweet little hearehead was close to mine, and I made fast around her midships and steamed into action.

"This is a polker, not an 'ornpipe,'" she said presently in a voice as sweet as the bo'st's whistle pipin' at grot time, so I axed her parding and navigated accord'n'. Well, we boxed the compass about twice, when some one ran foul of my starboard bow and threw me on my beam ends. My escort was so conerned and bore a hand so prettily to haul me up that I quite forgot to say what I was goin' to the lubber. Next time, I was goin' to dance with her again, but she told me she was engaged. "Hindid!" sez I as laughty as a admiral. Then a red bended swab took her in tow, and the band strikin' up the "Keel Row" there was the two of 'em 'em-a-caperin' away just like old Mac, our second engineer, when he has had what he calls "a wee drap" on pay nights.

Soon after I see her sittin' fannin' herself, while the redheaded chap was a-carryin' on shameful with a girl in pink, so I tacked towards her and told her what I thought of the swab she was engaged to and offered to bash in his headlights. I thought she would never stop laughin' as she told me she didn't even know him and was only engaged to him for the dance. And then I felt better.

Well, to cut the yarn short, at eight bells I conveyed her down to the ward room to mess, and after that we hove to in a conservative full of palms and flowers and smellin' like a tropical island, and then—well, after a very hot engagement, in which I had to bring both broadsides into action, my pretty prezzy hauled down her flag, and a few months later we signalled for a sky pilot, and I towed her safe into port. London Tilt Bits.

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NOTICE OF SALE—State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court for Portage County. William Goldberg and Minnie Goldberg, his wife, plain vs. William J. Nelson, John H. Carter and Bertha Carter, his wife, R. J. Vest and Edith B. Vest, his wife, Thomas Barthell and Jane Barthell, his wife, and F. O. Gilkey, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action by the circuit court for Portage County on the first day of November, 1912, (and more than one year having elapsed since the entry of said judgment), I

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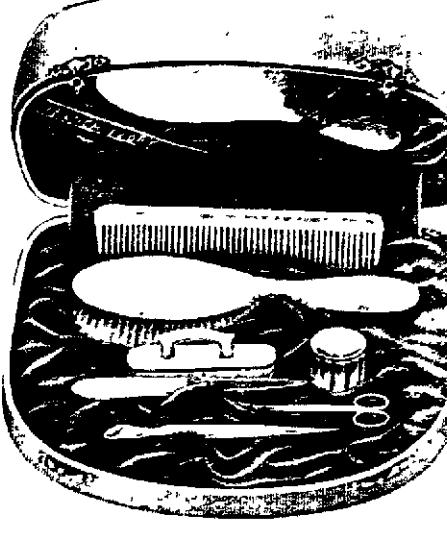
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Like that of the 1st White House bride, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, nee Alice Roosevelt, the trousseau of Miss Jessie Wilson has all been made in this country. In democratic simplicity the present bride elect has done the colonel's daughter one better for every gown except the bridal robe has been selected from ready to wear stock in the best shops of Washington, Baltimore and New York.

The bride, on the other hand, has all been made under the supervision of Miss Wilson's mother, Mrs. Leonard Wilson, who has been a dressmaker in this city for 25 years. In fact, Mrs. Wilson has done the best work in the Stevens Point dressmaking line, and it is to her that the credit goes.

Numberless gowns for the bride have been sent to Miss Wilson from all over the country. Among them are several pieces of exquisitely fine hand embroidered lingerie from Miss Marshall, wife of the vice-president, with other articles equally charming from ladies of the cabinet and from many of the girls for whom and with whom Miss Jessie labored in the settlement work which has always been the deepest interest in her life.

From those who have had an opportunity of seeing some of the trousseau it is learned that in frocks and hats the predominating color scheme is violet in its many pinkish shades.

Although the clothes are all up to date they are not extreme in point of numbers or in style. The wedding gown is of handsome violet satin, soft and flowing and adorned with beaded full fringe.

The bride's dress is one of the most exquisitely worked that the city of gold lace with stockings in front of silk roses.

It is to be noted, however, that the bride's dress is the last to be made. No. 14, the first to be made, is the new dress of satin and lace of the new Jessie Wilson variety.

What Would You Do If—

Benj. Shew asks in his article of the moment to movement what he would do if a government of women coming to the conclusion that he being a male was not human refused him the vote excluded him from punishment and from the rates by whom persons of his sex and to be tried turned him out of court on occasions when questions most intimately affecting his sex were at issue, wrote up on the walls of the churches that a woman's property included her ox and her ass and her husband and everything that was hers and absolutely refused to be moved from this position by any appeal to reason or feeling, merely pointing out superciliously from time to time that his letters showed an unbalanced mind and that some of the best men had never had votes, had avoided serving on juries and had been proud and glad to wheel perambulators instead of unsexing themselves by pushing into women's professions?

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"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by all dealers.

According to her press agent, a certain beautiful actress has had her beautiful back insured for \$35,000. Can she collect damages if she gets a crack in it?

The Suspender Girl.

The shirt waist girl is now going in for suspenders, but they are a glorified version of the idea which she has stolen from her brother's wardrobe. In fact, so gorgeous are they that it seems a pity that they must be covered by the middy blouse which she wears with her tennis and golfing skirt. The straps are of dull gold or silver lace supplemented by jeweled chains that hang from each shoulder and in front fasten under a golden horseshoe with a scarab set center.

Too Many Widows.

The mothers' pension law is not always a success, and in some places—in Seattle, for instance—it is quite remarkable the number of husbandless women who apply for aid. Some men have divorced as many as four wives, and all of them are asking for pensions. Many of the husbands have gone to Alaska.

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Herman Hintz, one of Eau Claire's pioneer farmers, and who is located a couple of miles south of Dancy, was a business and social visitor to the city on Thursday last.

The person who lost a head scarf on the west side of the river, about three miles northwest of the city, may procure the same by calling at this office and paying for notice.

O. E. Wood spent a couple of days the last of the week on a trip to Hancock, Westfield and other points down the line in the interest of the Stevens Point business college.

Reton Bros. request that if anything is wanted that cannot be had at other stores, that you call and see if they can help you out. Their stock is complete as well as comprehensive.

Mrs. G. M. Dahl of New York city, who had been spending several weeks with her mother and sister, Mrs. G. W. Cate and Miss Ruth Cate in Stevens Point, left for Milwaukee last Thursday to spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cronyn, before proceeding east.

Undersheriff Guyant and Mrs. Theo. Ligman accompanied Mrs. Rachael Foerster to the Northern hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Foerster, who is about 80 years of age, had been living at the home of her son, C. G. Foerster, on Warner street, but her mental condition was such that she persisted in wandering away, and on Thursday she was examined by Drs. M. G. Rood and E. H. Rogers, who recommended that she be given treatment at the above institution.

To the Public.

The Stevens Point Laundry Co., successors to Styling & Riley's, wish to announce that they have secured the services of an expert laundryman to take charge of all work at their plant. Wm. J. Johnson has come here from Waukegan and assumed the duties of super-craftsman Monday morning. Mr. Johnson has, in the three years' experience in this business, and is recognized as a master of the art. His recommendations are the best and first-class men are assured under his direction.

The photo's convention on the other day in support of woman suffrage. It is understood that the hobos are dissatisfied with the vagrancy laws that the men have made.

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